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WHOLE LINE OF RIVER ALT IN RUMANIA NOW IN HANDS OF TEUTONS

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ALEXANDRIA HAS FALLEN

Berlin Says Allies Have Met Severe Defeat in Big Battle Through Failure of Attack.

CALM ON FRONT IN FRANCE

Fresh Offensives in Contemplation by Allies?

The entire line of the Alt river in Rumania, running north and south through the country from the Transylvanian Alps to the Danube, now is in the hands of the Teutonic allies. In all directions the invaders are continuing to make progress, with Bucharest, their main objective, daily coming nearer.

The southern and eastern drive in the Alt region has brought the Teutonic forces across the Topolog river, while to the south between Rochi de Vede and Valeni their line has been drawn considerably nearer the Rumanian capital. Alexandria, 47 miles southeast of Bucharest, has been taken by Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops.

Few Prisoners Taken.

Considering the swiftness of the advance of the Teutonic allies through Wallachia, comparatively few prisoners have been taken, although semi-official reports credit them with having captured considerable supplies of needed stores. Near Orsova 28 officers and 1,200 men were made prisoners, while in the Alt region, near Tigveni, ten additional officers and 400 men fell into the hands of the Teutons.

In a big battle extending over a front of about 17 miles northwest and northeast of Monastir—between Tarnopol and Makavo—the Entente allies, according to Berlin, have met with a severe defeat through the failure of an attack launched against the lines of the allies of the Central powers. Aside from reports of the repulse of the Bulgarians by the Serbians and of continued progress of the Italians west of Monastir, the Entente allied war offices record no important engagements on the Macedonian front.

In the Caria sector of the Austro-Italian theatre and east of Gorizia, the Austrians are vigorously shelling the Italians. On the Russian front there has been considerable activity by both the Russians and Germans at various points.

Calm on Front in France.

Comparative calm still prevails all along the front in France, so far as infantry engagements are concerned. A Berlin semi-official dispatch says there are indications that the Entente Allies contemplate fresh offensives, probably near Armentieres and east of Arras, where heavy artillery bombardments are being carried, and also on the St. Mihiel salient, southeast of Verdun.

Another semi-official dispatch from Berlin quotes Constantinople advices to the effect that Arabs on the Tripoli-Tunic frontier in North Africa have defeated the Italians and carried the fight across the border into Tunis against the French. The losses of the Italians are estimated at 20,000 men, not including prisoners taken into the interior by the Arabs.

Great Britain has definitely declined to grant a safe conduct to the United States of the newly appointed Austro-Hungarian ambassador.

TEUTONS CONTROL WHOLE LINE OF ALT RIVER IN RUMANIA

Berlin, via Sayville, Nov. 27.—The war office announced tonight that the whole line of the Alt river, in Rumania, is in the hands of the Teutonic troops. A severe defeat of the Entente forces northwest of Monastir also was recorded.

A great attack delivered by the Entente troops along the Macedonian front from Tornova, northwest of Monastir, to Markovo, northeast of that city, failed, says the announcement.

The statement follows:

"On the western and eastern fronts there is nothing important to report.

"In Rumania the whole Alt river line is in our hands.

"On the Monastir plain and mountains and in Cerna bend the Entente forces suffered a severe defeat by the failure of a great attack from Tornova, northwest of Monastir, to Makovo."

The sector of the Entente front in Macedonia between Tornova and Makovo is about 17 miles long, running approximately east and west, a few miles north of Monastir.

Waynesboro, Ga., Nov. 27.—The 23rd continental club field trials began today with the contest for the membership stake, open to dogs owned and handled by members only.

SAFE CONDUCT IS DENIED TARNOWSKI

England Interferes With Ancient Right of Neutral to Receive Envoy From Abroad.

SURPRISE IN WASHINGTON

British Foreign Office Definitely Refuses to Grant Safe Conduct for New Austrian Ambassador to United States.

London, Nov. 27.—The foreign office has sent Ambassador Page a note definitely refusing to grant a safe conduct to Sount Adam Tarnowski von Tarnow, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States. The reason for the refusal may be paraphrased as follows:

"Even if international law forbade the refusal of such a conduct, the actions of Austrian and German embassies and consulates abroad have been so much in excess of regular diplomatic functions that the British government feels justified in withholding its consent for such diplomats to travel to their posts."

ANOTHER CONTROVERSY WITH ENTENTE ALLIES IN PROSPECT

Washington, Nov. 27.—Another controversy between the American government and the Entente Allies is in prospect as a result of the refusal of the British government to grant safe conduct to Count Turnowski, the newly appointed Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States.

In absence of official advices officials of the State Department could not forecast the course this government is likely to pursue, but it was evident that the unfavorable action of the British foreign office on the notice of the intention of the new ambassador to cross the Atlantic to his post gave them an unpleasant surprise.

Aside from the belief that England would not desire to arouse adverse feeling in the United States by interference with the ancient and generally unquestioned right of a neutral government to receive an ambassador or minister, officials had counted upon Great Britain's record in the Mason and Slidell case to prevent such an action as reported in today's cable dispatches.

The fact is recognized that in protesting against the removal of the Confederate commissioners from the steamship Trent, the British government was mainly concerned with the violation of the protection afforded by the British flag under which the Trent sailed, and it is said that it was on that account the United States repudiated the action of its naval commander. But it is hoped here that the protest also was based on the right of diplomatic officers to make their way to their posts in neutral countries without molestation. It probably will be on that basis that the matter of Count Tarnowski's interrupted mission will be taken up with the Allies, for it is well understood that the London foreign office is supported by France, Italy and Russia in its action.

The State Department so far has not made a formal request for a safe conduct for the Austrian ambassador, but has confined itself to a transmission of the request of the Austrian government for such a courtesy. Therefore, it is probable that if the issue is to be made up it will be necessary for the United States now to make such a request on its own account.

EXAMINATION OF THOM BEGUN BY COMMITTEE

Says Some Railroad Men Anxious for Government Ownership.

However, Most of Them Oppose It—All Are For Federal Incorporation of Railroads, Says Their Legal Representative.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Examination of A. P. Thom, counsel for the railway executives' advisory committee, on suggestions he has made in behalf of the railroads for legislation to improve their situation was begun today by the joint congressional committee investigating transportation problems.

Senator Newlands, chairman, and Representative Adamson, vice chairman, of the committee, conducted today's examination and Mr. Thom will be questioned by other members tomorrow.

Mr. Thom's testimony was directed almost exclusively to developments of his suggestion for compulsory national incorporation of railroads. He said he believed Congress has power to com-

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SAME CAR OF EGGS SOLD NINE TIMES

Cost 24 1-2 Cents a Dozen in June; Sold to Consumers in November for 43 Cents.

EGG BOYCOTT IS PROPOSED

Legislative Committee in New York Traces Carload of Eggs From Decatur, Ind., to New York Consumers.

New York, Nov. 27.—Eggs purchased in Indiana at 24 1-2 cents a dozen in June ,sold in New York at 43 cents a dozen on November 13, according to testimony developed today by the Wicks legislative committee investigating the price of foodstuffs in this state. Some of these eggs are still in storage here.

Through the examination of many witnesses a carload of eggs was traced from its June sale in Decatur, Ind., to sales of its contents to New York consumers. The wholesaler, who said he bought them for 24 1-2 cents, testified that after putting them in storage he sold them to a Brooklyn jobber for 25 1-2 cents and re-purchased them on September 8 for 29 cents, and re-sold them within an hour for 30 cents.

This wholesaler testified he again repurchased them and again re-sold them, and testimony showed that the new buyer disposed of them at 32 cents to jobbers, who in turn sold them to grocers, who passed them on to consumers. Witnesses denied that these constant re-sales were the result of an agreement among dealers to raise prices.

George Ehlenberger, an egg dealer, testified that some of the Decatur eggs which he purchased November 15 at 34 cents and which now are in storage are worth more than 50 cents a dozen. He asserted that strictly fresh eggs today would cost probably 75 cents. Witnesses testified that eggs now in storage are being held in anticipation of the March market and are insured to January 1st.

STATEWIDE BOYCOTT IN NEW YORK IS NOW PROPOSED.

New York, Nov. 27.—Steps for a state-wide egg boycott, with the weight of official sanction from mayors of cities throughout New York to give force, were taken, it was announced here by Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures and secretary of Mayor Mitchel's committee on food supply.

Mr Hartigan said that Mayor Burns, of Troy, N. Y., president of the conference of mayor of cities of New York state, advised him by telephone that he was about to call upon the mayor of every city in the state to "issue a proclamation to the people urging them not to use eggs for two weeks except for the aged, infirm, sick and children."

John J. Dillon, state commissioner of foods and markets, announced today he expects to bring from country districts of the state more storage eggs to sell here at 35 cents a dozen, having already disposed of 170 cases of 30 dozens each. He said he was preparing plans also for a terminal market by which he hopes to reduce the cost of living. This plan will be laid before Governor Whitman, who has been engaged for several days, it was learned here today, in conferences looking toward legislative action to relieve conditions.

SPOKANE WOMEN BOYCOTT TURKEYS, BUTTER AND EGGS

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 27.—The Woman's Good Government League today adopted a resolution declaring a boycott on turkeys, butter and eggs until prices are reduced. The boycott on butter and eggs is only partial, the members of the league agreeing not to use more than is strictly necessary.

The secretary of the league was in-

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TEIPER IS UNMOVED BY TALE OF TRAGIC SCENE

Is on Trial on Charge of Murder of His Mother.

Witnesses Describe Events Immediately Following Tragedy in Road When Mrs. Teiper and Her Son Were Slain.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 27.—John Edward Teiper, on trial here charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Teiper, sat unmoved in court today while witnesses described events immediately following the tragedy in the Orchard Park road last January, when Mrs. Teiper and her son, Frederick, were slain. The state charges the defendant killed his mother and brother to get possession of the family estate.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deppler, who live in a farm house near the scene of the murder, told of hearing screams and groans from the roadway at about 11 o'clock on the night of the murder. A moment later, according to Mrs. Deppler, there were three shots and a woman cried "Oh, Fred, don't do that."

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WARNING ISSUED TO AMERICAN BANKERS BY RESERVE BOARD

Against Purchasing Treasury Bills of Foreign Nations Involving Long Obligations.

THUS LOCKING UP FUNDS

Money Needed by American Business in Danger of Being Absorbed for Other Purposes.

Washington, Nov. 27.—American bankers were warned by the Federal Reserve Board today to avoid locking up their funds by purchasing treasury bills of foreign governments involving long term obligations.

While specifically disclaiming "any intention of reflecting upon the financial stability of any nation," the board advises all investors to proceed with caution and formally announces to member banks of the Federal Reserve system that with the liquid funds which should be available to American merchants, manufacturers and farmers in danger of being absorbed for other purposes, it "does not regard it in the interest of the country at this time that they invest in foreign treasury bills of this character."

Regarded Very Important.

The statement is regarded in official circles as one of the most important declarations by the board since its creation. Officials would not discuss the question for publication, but some of them informally interpreted the warning as the Reserve Board's answer to the recent proposal of J. P. Morgan & Company, British fiscal agents in this conutry, to have American bankers accept British treasury bills of an indefinite total issue, secured by gold reserves held in Ottawa. Such loans would be for ninety days, with the privilege of renewal for five other 90-day periods.

H. P. Davison, of the Morgan firm, was in Washington recently and conferred with President Wilson and some of the members of the Reserve Board.

It was said later that he sought to have banks of the Reserve system authorized to buy British treasury bills as if they were bills of exchange, to cover financial transactions.

Danger from further importation of large amounts of gold, the board says in its statement, will arise only in case the gold is permitted to become the basis of undesirable loan expansions and of inflation. Emphasis is laid upon the necessity for caution in putting money into investments which are short term in name, but which either by contract or through force of circumstances may in the aggregate hav eto be renewed until normal conditions return.

Importations of Gold.

In reference to the large importations of gold the statement, which is to be published in the Federal Reserve Bulletin, says:

"There are means, however, of controlling accessions of gold by proper and voluntary co-operation of the banks or if need be by legislative enactment. An important step in this direction would be the anticipation of the final transfer of reserves contemplated by the Federal Reserve Act to become effective on November 16, 1917. This date could be advanced to February or March, 1917.

"Member banks would then be placed on the permanent basis of their reserve requirements and fictitious reserves would then disappear and the banks have a clearer conception of ac-

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To Soar Over North Pole In Hydroplane

ROALD AMUNSEN, NORWEGIAN, IN NEW YORK TO PURCHASE TWO MACHINES FOR PURPOSE OF STUDYING CURRENTS.

New York, Nov. 27.—To soar over the North Pole in a hydro-aeroplane is the ambition of Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer who a few years ago attained the South Pole. Captain Amundsen arrived here today from Copenhagen to purchase two hydro-aeroplanes for that purpose.

Starting in the summer of 1918, he said, he expects to be in the far north from three to five years. The main object of his flight, Captain Amundsen declared, would be to study the air currents around the pole.

"I care nothing for mere accomplishment of reaching the North Pale," said Captain Amundsen. "That feat already has been achieved and it has resulted in little or no practical good to anybody. But if, having reached the northernmost regions, I can soar in a hydro-aeroplane, I purpose to make a study of air currents high above the pole.

"At the same time my party will take observations of the currents far below the surface of the water in the Arctic basin. Thus a comparison of the currents, high and low, will be possible and this, I believe, would be of value to science."

THOMAS E. WATSON MERELY PRESIDENT

Lays Upon Government Burden of Proof That He Was Responsible for the Mailing

OF COMPANY'S MAGAZINES

Jury Selected Quickly and Trial Starts Rapidly, But is Delayed by New Tactics of Defendant, Who Is Own Leading Counsel.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 27.—Thomas E. Watson, at the opening of his trial in Federal court here today on charges of having sent obscene matter through the mails, laid upon the government the burden of proof that he was responsible for the mailing and also stated that he was "merely president" of the corporation which published the magazine containing the articles cited.

Selection of a jury was completed in an hour and a half and the trial started rapidly forward only to be delayed by a detailed examination of witnesses by whom District Attorney Donaldson sought to prove the defendant was responsible for the mailing.

During the trial on the same charges last November, which resulted in the jury disagreeing, Watson admitted connection with the mailing.

"I don't shirk any responsibility," he said then. Today the district attorney asked Watson if he cared to make the same admission and, without entering a denial, the defendant, who is a member of the bar, acting as his own leading counsel, replied: "Make out your case, Mr. District Attorney."

Watson also declared that the Jeffersonian Publishing Company is a corporation and that he is "merely president" of the company which, he added, has other officers as well as stockholders. This company, he continued, publishes the Jeffersonian, a weekly magazine, and "Watson's Magazine," a monthly, in which were contained the articles cited in the four counts of the indictment.

Government's Witnesses.

The government today put on the stand J. Q. West, postmaster at Thomson, Ga., home of the defendant and headquarters of the Jeffersonian Publishing Company. West identified postoffice records by which the government seeks to prove the magazines were mailed. A. J. Knight, a postoffice inspector, testified that the issues of the magazines in question went through the mails.

While Knight was on the stand, the attorney-defendant sought to have him identify several government publications which the defense sought to introduce, and which it was claimed the government had circulated through the mails and thus had "set an example for citizens." Watson claimed they contained words similar to those in the articles on which he was indicted. All were ruled out, however, on objections of the prosecution, that they "were privileged matter."

Watson also was overruled in an attempt to show the motive which inspired the articles which contained attacks on the Roman Catholic church. Attempts to show that "an outsider was behind" the prosecution also were ruled out. Part of the alleged obscene matter is in Latin, and the defense claimed it was excerpts from works on Roman Catholic theology.

JURY HAS OVERTON CASE.

Went to Bed Last Night After Deliberating Four Hours.

Huntsville, Ala., Nov. 28.—The case of David D. Overton, former clerk of the circuit court here, who is charged with the murder of Probate Judge Lawler last June, was given to the jury shortly after 6 o'clock this evening. The entire session today was taken up with arguments and Judge Miller's charge to the jury.

The jurymen went to bed shortly after 10 o'clock tonight.

SAYS FOOD SITUATION IN GERMAY DESPERATE

London Paper Claims to Have Authentic Information.

Daily Mail Today Says American Officials in Germany and Austria Send Urgent Demands Home for Food Supplies.

London, Nov. 28.—The Daily Mail today makes a feature story of what it describes as highly authentic information that the food situation in both Germany and Austria-Hungary is more desperate than had hitherto been generally believed. This information is based on what is claimed to be the necessity of the American officials in both countries to send urgent demands home for supplies of food.

The food supplies, it is said, are now arriving and are being placed in depots under the vigilant supervision of American officials.

The newspaper says its informant declares that the Americans in the past few weeks have reported to Washington that their ration tickets are useless as there is little or no food to ra-

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PRIVATE REPORT SAYS VILLA IS IN CONTROL OF CHIHUAHUA CITY

BRITT TAKES CASE TO SUPREME COURT

Effort May be Made to Enjoin the State Board of Elections from Issuing Certificate.

MANDAMUS IS DISMISSED

Weaver, Democrat, Elected to Seat in Congress From Tenth District if Situation is Allowed to Stand as It is Now.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 27.—Had the proverbial pin dropped in the Buncombe county court house at noon today, its fall would have been plainly heard, so great was the interest in the decision of Judge W. J. Adams in the case of James J. Britt vs. the Buncombe county board of canvassers, which Judge Adams dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

Although dismissing the alternative writ of mandamus against the county board of canvassers, Judge Adams will consider a motion of an injunction against the Secretary of State and the State Board of Canvassers, enjoining them from certifying to the election of Zebulon Weaver, as Congressman from the Tenth district. Mr. Britt and his attorneys have appealed to the Supreme Court of the State.

The court room was packed today in anticipation of Judge Adams' decision. Judge Adams took advantage of the noon recess to deliver his opinion, holding, in effect, that the county board of canvassers had been clothed with certain judicial authority, and that he had no authority to interfere with its power. He treated the board's returns on the election as a judicial determination of the various questions presented before the board. For that reason his decision was that the "writ of alternative mandamus issued in this case by Hon. Thomas J. Shaw on the 16th inst. * * * is hereby dismissed."

Should an injunction be issued it will be returnable before a Wake county judge, and will be temporary, and the Wake county judge will decide if the injunction is issued.

The State Board of Canvassers will, in due course of procedure, issue a certificate of election to Mr. Weaver, which will be later certified by the Secretary of State and, if a subsequent decision of the State Supreme Court should be in Mr. Britt's favor, it would, of course, be valueless to him and the case would have to be contested before Congress.

Judge Adams has asked counsel for Mr. Britt to prepare affidavits upon which the petition for an injunction is to be based and will probably consider these affidavits tomorrow.

The effect of the injunction, if granted, would be to maintain the present status of the case until the Supreme Court can pass on Judge Adams' decision made today. Mr. Britt's attorneys also asked for a finding in fact in reference to unmarked ballots in certain precincts, but Judge Adams said that it would require "an investigation of all these papers." The request was read into the record.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 27.—The N4, the latest type of submarine built for the United States government, was launched today at the yards of the Lake Torpedo Boat Company. Three other submersibles of the same type are under construction here and are expected to be completed within a few weeks.

TRANSCRIPT IN 8-HOUR CASE IS NOT DOCKETED

Expected to be Filed by Justice Department Soon.

Is Received at Supreme Court From Kansas City and Sent to Solicitor General Davis—Assignment of Errors Purely Formal.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The transcript in the case of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, chosen to test constitutionality of the Adamson law, was received late today at the Supreme Court. The transcript was sent direct to the clerk of the Supreme Court by registered mail by the clerk of the United States District court for Western Missouri, in which Federal Judge Hook, on November 22, decided that the Adamson act was unconstitutional.

Instead of immediately docketing the case today, Clerk Maher sent the transcript to Solicitor General Davis by Messenger. It is expected that the Department of Justice, within a few days will formally file the transcript and have the case docketed. Next Monday when the court re-convenes, a motion

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Is Moving Northward From That Place, According to Dispatch From General Trevino.

LATTER GOING SOUTHWARD

Aims to Return and Recapture the City After Effecting Junction With General Murguia?

BANDIT'S MEN SUFFERING

Short of Ammunition and Without Provisions, is Report.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 27. — Villa is moving northward from Chihuahua City, according to a dispatch from General Trevino, received tonight by General Gonzales at Juarez, who was ordered to concentrate his forces at Juarez.

A private message coming over the same route adds that not only is Villa proceeding north, but he is in control of Chihuahua City, which General Trevino is supposed to have abandoned, proceeding southward. General Trevino, according to the private report, said that after effecting a junction with General Murguia, he would return and recapture Chihuahua.

Troops Ordered to Concentrate.

The message from Trevino was sent in code from Suaz by way of Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Texas, where it was relayed. It said, according to Carranza officials, that Villa was moving north and ordered the detached garrisons along this section of the frontier and on the Mexican Northwestern line to concentrate in Juarez. The message, they added, spoke of this as the fifth day of Villa's attacks.

The countenances of the civil and military men in the Juarez headquarters showed clearly the seriousness of the news.

"No, I think not," was the answer given by a Carranza representative of high rank when asked whether the Villa crisis was yet over.

Telegraphic communication was still open with Suaz, about 26 miles above Chihuahua, tonight, the military men said. They professed considerable anxiety about the Carranza garrison there. There Murguisa, with his large force, had been expected daily to come to the rescue of the besieged city.

WAS "WITHDRAWING" FORCES FROM THE CITY ON SUNDAY.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Nov. 26, via Marfa, Texas, Nov. 27.—Francisco Villa was withdrawing his forces from the city and going in a northwesterly direction today. Fighting took place in the northwestern part of the city, where 200 Villa troops fortified themselves. By sundowp they were completely surrounded and the de facto government officers said they would be annihilated tomorrow.

Forty Villa prisoners were taken in a cavalry charge yesterday. They said Villa was short of ammunition and without provisions, the men living on unsalted meat killed on the plains.

General Murguia is expected to reach here tomorrow night. General Trevino stated to the Associated Press today that the de facto troops completely dominated the situation. A number of Villa bands passed through the grounds of the American Smelting & Refining Company's smelter, northeast of the city. The bandits also invaded the railroad yards and shops, but only foodstuffs and forage were taken, according to Manager Galan, of the smelter. No property was destroyed.

The Villa forces left four railroad trains at Horcassitas station, south of the city, abandoning them when the fighting became general.

The 40 Villa prisoners were in rags and completely exhausted from the fighting and from lack of food. They told the Carranza officers of the plight Villa was in because his ammunition and food supply had been exhausted.

REPORT OF CAPTURE OF CITY REACHES DOUGLAS, ARIZ., ALSO

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 27.—Villa forces have captured Chihuahua City, according to the statement of a Mexican here who claimed to be affiliated with the legalistas and to have received a message to that effect from authentic sources today. The same man said he also had received a report that Orizaba, a town between Vera Cruz and Mexico City, had been captured by legalistas who burned a large railroad bridge and cut the wires. He said this news had been suppressed by Carranza censors at Vera Cruz.

General Manuel Sobaros, commanding the Carranza force sin Northern Sonora, sent heavy cavalry patrols to scout along the Chihuahua border Saturday. He said his men had failed to find an ytrace of Villa troops.

"ORGANIZED" PEACE MOVEMENT RESENTED BY BRITISH PRESS.

London Paper Suggests That Americans Should Play Hands Off.

London, Nov. 28.—Reports received from the United States that an organized effort is being made there with peace the objective has brought out several editorials in opposition to such a move.

"If the Allies are even reduced to an armistice by the American intrigues," says the Morning Post, "they would regard the United States as a traitor to the cause of world freedom. Therefore we suggest to our American cousins that, as they have decided to take no part in the war except to make money out of it, it would be wisdom for them to leave us to fight out what is, after all, their battle."

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION AS TO STRIKE ON N. C. & ST. L.

Men Ready to Strike Unless "Unseen" Way Out Can Be Found.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 27.—There were no developments today indicating a probable adjustment of the dispute between the four railroad brotherhoods and the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, and tonight representatives of the men said a strike would be called soon unless some unseen way could be found to bring the road and the men together.

"Our cards are on the table, if the strike vote now being taken says strike ,then it will only be a matter of hours," was the terse way a brotherhood representative spoke of the situation.

COAST GUARD CUTTER WENT OUT ON CRUISE LAST NIGHT.

Capt. Haake Takes Seminole Out on First Trip of Winter Season.

The coast guard cutter Seminole left last night on her first cruise of the winter season. The vessel steamed from her dock in Wilmington at 11 o'clock under the command of Capt. F. J. Haake. This is the new commander's first trip with the Seminole as he did not take active command until the latter part of last week. From now until spring the Seminole will have her regular station at the mouth of the Cape Fear, coming to Wilmington for supplies at frequent intervals.

SAME CAR OF EGGS SOLD NINE TIMES

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structed to request President Wilson to institute an investigation by Congress of the high food prices.

NORFOLK HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE IS THREATENING A BOYCOTT.

Norfolk, Va. ,Nov. 27.—Members of the Housewives' League of Norfolk today decided to adopt a boycott against the use of eggs and turkey unless local retailers reduce the price of the former to 35 cents a dozen and of the latter to 40 cents a pound. The boycott will go into effect the latter part of this week.

The league has prepared a statement showing that eggs are now selling for 99 cents a dozen and turkey from 45 to 50 cents a pound. Dealers have stated that both commodities are expected to advance in price and to retain a high level from now until after Christmas.

TO PROHIBIT STORAGE FOR MORE THAN TEN MONTHS

Chicago, Nov. 27.—The city council today adopted an order directing the police to enforce vigorously the city ordinance prohibiting the storage of eggs for more than ten months. The ordinance has been ignored since its adoption in 1912, but will be enforced now in the fight against provision dealers accused of holding many million eggs in storage in order to force the price to fifty cents a dozen.

EXAMINATION OF THOM BEGUN BY COMMITTEE

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pel a carrier to obtain a Federal license or charter or forbid it to/interstate commerce.

Police powers over grade crossings; separate passenger cars for different races; taxation and other such questions, he thought, should be left as far as possible to the states. He opposed dividend limitations on nationally incorporated roads unless a minimum as well asa maximum return is fixed.

Mr. Thom said the railroads are almost unanimously for Federal incorporation and that, although most railroad men oppose government ownership, there are some who are anxious for it. He declared it would be easy to provide for government ownership if the money to buy the roads were found, and said in his opinion Federal incorporation would not be a step impeding such ownership.

TEIPER IS UNMOVED BY TALE OF TRAGIC SCENE

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She insisted that it was "Fred" and not "Ed" that she heard. Others who heard the screams and shots testified that the words were indistinguishable.

Dr. Theodore Fleming, the first physician to reach the scene, testified he found Frederick Teiper's body lying about thirty feet back of the mother's automobile. Grace Teiper, sister of John Edward, was lying unconscious in the road near Fred's body, the witness said, and Mrs. Teiper was in her automobile. While he was trying to revive Teiper, the physician asserted John Edward came up and told him a detailed story of a mysterious negro assailant. Teiper did not say that he had been hit, but the doctor said he noticed a mark on his forehead.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah, how good it feels! Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

AT WATHA THIS WEEK

Annual Community Fair to Be Held Friday and Saturday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Watha, N. C., Nov. 27.—The annual community fair will be held here Friday and Saturday. Several Pender county townships contribute to this show of agricultural and home products and livestock every year. For the past several years the Watha fair has been the most successful enterprise of the kind held in the county. The neighborhood has furnished large exhibits for the State district fairs.

GET 10 PER CENT INCREASE.

Wage Advance Affects 2,200 Mill Operatives at Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 27.—Twenty-two hundred Augusta cotton mill operatives employed in five manufactories were granted an increase of 10 per cent in wages, effective today.

The increase does not affect the Savannah Valley Company, whose employes were given a 10 per cent increase November 10th.

WARNING ISSUED TO AMERICAN BANKERS BY RESERVE BOARD

(Continued From Page One.)

tual reserve and financial conditions." Continuing the statement says:

"The board does not undertake to forecast probabilities or to specify circumstances which may become important factors in determining future conditions. Its concern and responsibility lies primarily with the banking situation. If, however, our banking institutions have to intervene because foreign securities are afforded faster than they can be absorbed by investors—that is, their depositors—an element would be introduced into the situation which, if not kept under control, would tend toward instability and ultimate injury to the economic development of this country.

The form which the most recent borrowing is taking, apart from reference to its intrinsic merits, makes it appear particularly attractive as a banking investment. The board understands that it is expected to place it primarily with banks. In fact, it would appear so attractive that unless a broad and national point of view be adopted individual banks might easily be tempted to invest in it to such an extent that the banking resources of this country employed in this manner might run into many hundreds of millions of dollars.

Not to Country's Interest.

"While the loans may be short in form and severally, may be collected at maturity, the object of the borrower must be to attempt to renew them collectively, with the result that the aggregate amount placed here will remain until such time as it may be advantageously converted into a long term obligation. It would, therefore, seem as a consequence that liquid funds of our banks which should be available for short credit facilities, to our merchants, manufacturers and farmers would be exposed to the danger of being absorbed for other purposes to a disproportionate degree.

"The board deems it, therefore, its duty to caution the member banks that it does not regard it in the interest of the country at this time that they invest in foreign treasury bills of this character.

"The board deems it, therefore, its is called upon to advise private investors, but as the United States is fast becoming the banker of foreign countries in all parts of the world, it takes occasion to suggest that the investor should receive full and authoritative data—particularly in the case of unsecured loans—in order that he may judge the future intelligently in the light of present conditions and in conjunction with the economic developments of the past.

Position of United States.

"The United States has now attained a position of wealth and of international financial power which, in the natural course of events, it could not have reached for a generation. We must be careful not to impair this position of strength and independence.

"While it is true that a slowing down in the process of credit extension may mean some curtailment of our abnormally stimulated export trade to certain countries, we need not fear that our business will fall off precipitately should be become more conservative in the matter of investing in loans, because there are still hundreds of millions of our own and foreign securities held abroad which our investors would be glad to take over, and, moreover, trade can be stimulated in other directions.

Home Needs First.

"In the opinion of the board, it is the duty of our banks to remain liquid in order that they may be able to continue to respond to our home requirements, the nature and scope of which none can foresee, and in order that our present economic and financial strength may be maintained when, at the end of the war, we shall wish to do our full share in the work of international reconstruction and development which will then lie ahead of us, and when a clearer understanding of economic conditions, as they will then exist, will enable this country more safely and intelligently to do its proper part in the financial rehabilitation of the world."

Peru, Ind., Nov. 27.—Fire early today destroyed the Chesapeake & Ohio railway car and paint shops here, causing a loss of about $75,000.

ACHING TEETH RELIEVED AT HOME

Sloan's Liniment Robs Toothache of Its Terrors. Pain Vanishes in a Few Minutes.

No need to pace the floor all night with the agony of a throbbing tooth. Sloan's Liniment will quickly relieve the pain and give you rest.

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Sloan's Liniment at all drug stores in 25c., 50, and $1.00 bottles.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

Report of the Condition of THE AMERICAN BANK & TRUST CO. at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, November 17th, 1916.

Resources:	
Loans and discounts	$ 1,574,462.33
Overdrafts secured	3,529.38
North Carolina State bonds	45,000.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	153,550.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	9,884.54
All other real estate owned	31,406.12
Demand loans	278,000.00
Due from National Banks	292,253.36
Due from State Banks and Bankers	280,492.80
Cash Items	2,372.92
Gold Coin	4,500.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	13,528.25
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	47,306.00
Domestic Acceptances	41,298.67
Total	$ 2,777,784.36
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	30,121.37
Dividends unpaid	195.00
Deposits subject to Check.	988,416.89
Time Certificates of Deposit	371,046.32
Cashier's Checks outstanding	5,914.59
Certified Checks	253.92
Due to National Banks	185,180.41
Due to State Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	943,252.36
Liability Account Domestic Acceptances	9,300.00
Special Bond Account	45,000.00
Total	$ 2,777,784.36

State of North Carolina
County of New Hanover, Nov. 17, 1916

I, C. E. Bethea, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. BETHEA, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
W. B. COOPER,
MILTON CALDER,
EDUARD AHRENS,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1916.

R. H. GIESCHEN,
Notary Public.

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Report of the Condition of THE HOME SAVINGS BANK at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, November 17th, 1916.

Resources:	
Loans and discouts	$307,086.95
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	10,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,144.59
Demand loans	47,027.28
Due from National Banks	8,812.54
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,276.02
Gold Coin	252.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,047.95
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	8,219.00
Total	$389,866.83
Liabilities:	
Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	5,860.36
Demand Certificates of Deposit	107,111.87
Savings Deposits	226,271.02
Cashier's Checks outstanding	622.58
Total	$389,866.83

State of North Carolina—County of New Hanover.

I, J. F. Roache, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F ROACHE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
E. T. TAYLOR,
C. VanLEUVEN,
THOMAS L. VINES,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of November, 1916.

J. V. GRAINGER,
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires April 10, 1917.

NOTICE.

On account of Thanksgiving Day, our warehouses will be closed Thursday, November 30th, except for delivery of perishable freight between 9:00 and 10:00 A. M.

HENRY WHYTE,
Agent, Seaboard Air Line Railway.
A. J. MOORE, JR.,
Agent, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

EXELENTO for the Hair

ELLA DEAN sent us her picture to show how her hair looks after using EXELENTO

It was nappy and coarse, but now it is twenty-two inches long, soft and silky.

Don't be fooled all your life by using some fake preparation which claims to straighten kinky hair. You have to have hair before it can be straightened.

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Fatima's delicately balanced Turkish blend—unlike that of a heavier, more "oily" cigarette—leaves a man feeling keen and alert even after a long-smoking day.

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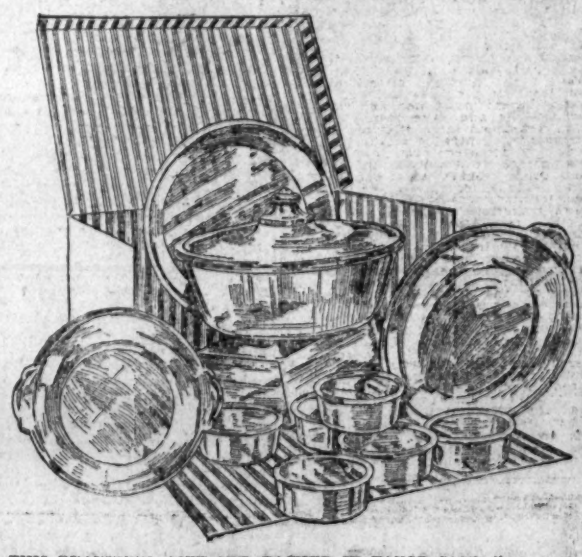

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Whatever your requirement in baking utensils you can fill it with PYREX—"the transparent oven ware."

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Catalogue on Application. 10 and 12 So. Front Street.

STATEMENT CONDITION THE

MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

WILMINGTON, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOV. 17TH, 1916.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$5,533,969.70	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at Par)	602,500.00	Surplus and Net Profits	723,923.59
Bank Building	480,000.00	Circulation	543,300.00
Bonds and other Securities	336,600.00	Special Deposit Bonds	15,000.00
Liquidation Account, Southern National Bank	28,675.34	Acceptances	750,000.00
Customers' Liability Acceptances	750,000.00	Deposits	7,510,133.21
Cash and Due by Banks	2,810,611.76		
Total	$10,542,356.80	Total	$10,542,356.80

DEPOSITS:

Nov. 17th, 1914	$4,213,401.77
Nov. 17th, 1915	6,083,763.59
Nov. 17th, 1916	7,510,133.21

Christmas Cards and Calendars Now On Display

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WESTERN CONFERENCE GOES TO ASHEVILLE

Appointments Show Good Number of Important Changes.

Annual Session at Gastonia Adjourned at 10 O'clock Last Night, Following Reading of "Marching Orders" by Bishop.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Gastonia, N. C., Nov. 27.—The twenty-seventh annual session of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference adjourned at 10 o'clock tonight with the reading of the appointments as the last business transacted. Quite a good many changes were made, this being necessitated by the fact that a large number of the preachers had served out their four years.

Rev. W. F. Womble, who was at Newton last year, was made presiding elder of the Asheville district in the place of C. A. Wood. Rev. C. W. Byrd, who has just completed four years at West Market Street, Greensboro, was sent to Central church, Asheville. Rev. T. F. Marr, who had just been at the First church in Salisbury for one year, was made presiding elder of the Charlotte district. Rev. E. L. Bain went from Tryon Street, Charlotte, to West Market Street, Greensboro. He was succeeded at Tryon Street by Z. B. Barnhardt. Rev. J. W. Moore was returned to Trinity, Charlotte. Rev. J. R. Scroggs, formerly presiding elder of the Shelby district, was sent to Marion.

Other important appointments were: Commissioner of Emory University, L. T. Mann; J. E. Abernethy returned to Monroe; R. D. Sherrill to Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte; G. T. Rowe, West Memorial, High Point; Rev. J. H. Barnhardt, from Central Church, Asheville, to presiding elder of the Shelby district.

The closing day of the conference was largely taken up with the hearing and adopting of reports and resolutions.

Asheville was chosen as the next meeting place.

NEARLY ALL FOR WILSON

Official Vote for President in Mississippi Announced.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 27.—The official vote for president in Mississippi in the recent election, as announced by the secretary of state here today, was:

Wilson, 80,383; Hughes, 3,253; Benson, 1,482; Parker, 520.

WINSTON-SALEM GIVES LOVING CUP TO VANCE C. McCORMICK

Huge Token of Appreciation Presented by Senator Gray.

New York, Nov. 27.—An 18-inch silver loving cup was presented today at National headquarters to Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, on behalf of the citizens of Winston-Salem, N. C. State Senator James A. Gray, Jr., of Winston-Salem, made the presentation of the cup, which bore an inscription stating that it was given to Mr. McCormick in appreciation of his "services to the American people as leader of the Democratic party in the 1916 campaign resulting in the re-election of Woodrow Wilson as President of the United States of America."

Senator Gray said the money for the cup was raised by popular subscription in Winston-Salem.

HUGHES TO RESUME LAW PRACTICE ON JANUARY 1.

Will Be Associated Again With Firm He Left to Become Governor.

Lakewood, N. J., Nov. 27.—Charles E. Hughes announced here tonight that on January 1 he would resume the practice of law as a member of the New York city law firm of Rounds, Schurmand & Dwight, 96 Broadway. His son, Charles E. Hughes, also will enter the firm, it was stated.

In 1906, when Mr. Hughes was nominated for governor of New York, he was a member of the same law firm, but its title at that time was Hughes, Rounds & Schurman. With Mr. Hughes again in the firm, its new name, it was announced, will be Hughes, Rounds, Schurman & Dwight.

"THE TURKEY TRAIN" DEPARTS FOR FIELD HEADQUARTERS

Thirty-Three Motor Trucks Take Loads to Troops in Mexico.

Columbus, N. M., Nov. 27.—Sixteen thousand pounds of dressed turkeys, 2,000 pounds of cranberries, 100 boxes of apples and oranges, 4,000 pounds of plum pudding and 7,000 pounds of candies and other dainties, were shipped south today for Thanksgiving dinners for Brigadier General Pershing's troops. Thirty-three motor trucks, in command of Captain Herringshaw, conveyed the cargo. The lead trucks carried streamers bearing in red letters the words "The Turkey Train." Extra guards boarded the caravan as it departed for field headquarters.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN FUND WAS NEARLY $2,500,000.

National Treasurer Files Report of Expenses and Receipts.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican National committee, filed today the final financial statement of contributions and expenditures for the Republican campaign. The report shows total contributions of $2,445,421, from 34,201 contributors, and expenditures of $2,441,565, leaving a surplus of $3,856.

FOR EMBARGO ON FOODS.

The movement in Congress for a food embargo announced by Representative Fitzgerald will have the support of Socialists of the country. This was indicated by Allen Benson, Socialist candidate for president, in the recent election, who declared himself in favor of an embargo or a food dictator if Congress finds it necessary to take action toward meeting the high cost of living problem. Mr. Benson said that the huge exportation of foodstuffs was the sole reason for high prices. "It is appalling to think of the prices being charged for groceries when it is realized that if the food barons stopped sending thousands of tons of foodstuffs out of this country prices would automatically drop to reasonable levels."

A. & M. SQUAD PHYSICALLY FIT FOR THANKSGIVING STRUGGLE

West Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 27.—With practically all of the arrangements for the Tech-General game complete, A. & M. finished her hardest period of training Saturday. From today through Wednesday only light practices will be held, the coaches being determined to put on the battlefield Thursday a team that is in every way physically fit.

Those who attend the Thanksgiving game here will also have an opportunity to witness a detailed telegraphic report of the Carolina-Virginia game in Richmond, the Tech authorities having announced that special arrangements for this service have been made. The details of the game in Richmond will be shown by means of a large football score board at the south end of Riddick Field, in plain view of every spectator and alongside of the board carrying the details of the game on the field between A. & M. and Washington and Lee.

WHOLESALE CUTTING AFFAIR.

One Man in Hospital, Others Wounded and Four Under Bond at Kinston.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 27.—Lemuel Taylor is in a hospital with his throat cut and may not recover and Frank Hay, Amos Dawson and Paul Wooten, are carrying severe but supposedly not serious knife wounds as the result of an affray in South Kinston late last night.

The sheriff charges that Thad, Joe and Heber Braxton, brothers, and Harry Jones, all Pitt county men, after engaging in a quarrel among themselves while drinking, attacked the four men wounded without provocation. But one word was passed, and that in greeting as the local men were passing the Braxtons and Jones on the street, according to the official version.

Wooten and Taylor are prominent.

All four of the defendants were allowed bail.

WILSON'S PLURALITY 53,466.

Official Returns on Presidential Election in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 27.—Official returns from every voting precinct in Virginia as certified today by the state board of canvassers, shows the total vote for Wilson was 102,824; Hughes 49,358, a plurality for the Democratic candidate of 53,466. As compared with the strength of the two parties in 1912, the Democrats registered a gain of 13 per cent as against a gain of 9 per cent for the minority.

—Among the arrivals at The Wilmington yesterday were: R. G. Morisey, Jr., Clinton; L. Lewis, Goldsboro; F. H. Pegram, Fayetteville; L. E. Green, R. R. Hayward, Charlotte.

PRICES TO BE REASONABLE

No Marked Difference in the Prices of Thanksgiving Turkeys on the Local Market This Year.

Live Thanksgiving turkeys will sell this year for 25 cents a pound, and paregoric will retail for ten cents a bottle.

Furthermore, all doctors' telephone numbers can be found in the directory.

Thus with a line on the principal accessories and aftermaths of the annual Thanksgiving dinner, the Wilmington housewife can make her plans accordingly. The price on turkeys was quoted yesterday by a prominent local dealer and all the druggists have laid in a supply of paregoric in anticipation of the demands that will be made upon them early on Thanksgiving evening.

If a dressed turkey is desired, it will be necessary to dig a little farther down in the family exchequer, for according to a statement made yesterday afternoon by Mr. McEachern, of the New Way Market, it will tax the family bread winner from 30 to 35 cents a pound to have this elementary work performed at the market. If these prices are too high and there is a probability of some one having to do without their annual gobbler banquet, it may interest them to learn that a flock of wild ones are ranging along the Winter Park-Wrightsboro highway, a few miles from the city.

Of the other necessities that go to make the Thanksgiving dinner a success, prices are not so high. Butter just now is retailing at 45 cents, eggs at 40 cents, celery at 15 cents and cranberries at 15.

While there is a considerable scarcity of turkeys in this immediate vicinity just at present, Mr. McEachern was of the opinion that there would be plenty to supply the needs of the community. It seems that a number of farmers have taken to shipping their fowls to the northern markets, and this has caused some scarcity on the local market.

As the average turkey will weigh in the neighborhood of ten pounds it will cost, under the prices quoted yesterday, about $2.50 to provide Mr. A. Turkey Gobbler for Thanksgiving. If the market dresses the distinguished guest for the occasion it will cost from $3 to $3.50, that is, of course, assuming that the average specimen will tip the beams in the neighborhood of ten pounds.

It will be considerably cheaper to buy Mr. Gobbler alive, for not only will it mean a saving in price paid for him, but will also mean that you can utilize the tail feathers for a duster.

FORMER WILMINGTON MAN PASSES IN FLORENCE, S. C.

The Funeral of Mr. R. J. King Will be Held at Wallace Today.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. R. J. King, which occurred yesterday morning at a hospital in Florence, S. C. The deceased had only been ill for three days with pneumonia. The body was brought to Wilmington on the late train last night and will be taken to Wallace this morning for interment in Rock Fish cemetery near that place. The funeral services will be conducted at the grave by Rev. W. P. M. Currie, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Rock Fish.

Mr. George B. King, a brother, and Miss Mary Belle King, a sister, accompanied the remains to this city. Surviving the deceased besides his mother, Mrs. Catherine A. King, of this city, are four sisters and one brother as follows: Mrs. Dolly Turner, of Walace; Mrs. J. E. Hall, of Mt. Olive; Mrs. A. M. Underwood and Miss Mary Belle King, of Wilmington, and Mr. George B. King, also of this city. They will have the tender sympathy of a host of friends here and elsewhere.

Mr. King's home was in Wilmington until five years ago when he moved to Florence and engaged in what had proven to be a profitable tinning business. He was of an unusual friendly and cheerful disposition and had hundreds of friends, to whom the news of his death came as a severe shock. He was 35 years old and unmarried.

.. THANKSGIVING AT 6 A. M.

Service at First Baptist Church at Early Morning Hour.

Thanksgiving service will be held at the First Baptist church Thursday morning at 6 o'clock, according to announcement made by the pastor, Dr. John J. Hurt, who says he expects quite a good attendance, even at such an early and unusual hour. It is Dr. Hurt's idea that members of his congregation should be as able and willing to get up and go to the church to give the first hour of the day to thanksgiving as they and others are to get up and away on a hunting or fishing trip or to catch an early train for a visit in the country or some distant town.

Thaksgiving Sale of Table Linens---See Window Display

We take this occasion to express our thanks for the liberal patronage that you have accorded the new store since its inception a few months ago. Come and buy Linens for less, and make Thanksgiving a time to be truly thankful.

75c Mercerized Table Damask, good quality, 72 inches wide; special at yard .64¢

$1.50 All Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide; special at, yard $1.39

$1.75 All Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide; fine grade; special at, yard $1.59

$1.25 Mercerized Napkins, 18x18 inches; special at, dozen $1.15

$1.50 Union Linen Napkins, 20x20 inches; special for dozen $1.39

$3.50 All Linen Napkins, 21x21 inches; special, per dozen $2.98

$4.00 Derryvale Table Covers, 70 inches square; circular design; special at $3.69

Phone 2500 | Bon Marche Incorporated. | Closed Thanksgiving

Like A Boy at 50 Bubbling Over With Vitality—Taking Iron Did It

Doctor Says Nuxated Iron is Greatest of All Strength Builders—Often Increases the Strength and Endurance of Delicate, Nervous Folks 200 Per Cent. in Two Weeks Time.

New York, N. Y.—Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of 20 and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact a young man he really was, notwithstanding his age. The secret he said was taking iron—nuxated iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health; at 46 careworn and nearly all in. Now, at 50, a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the bouyancy of youth. As I have said a hundred times over, iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only throw away patent medicines and nauseous concoctions and take simple nuxated iron, I am convinced that the lives of thousands of persons might be saved, who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, consumption, kidney, liver and heart trouble, etc. The real and true cause which started their diseases was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron, simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron. —E. Sauer, M. D.

NOTE—Nuxated Iron, recommended above by Dr. Sauer is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy, in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit $100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60, who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent, or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by J. Frank Jarman and all other druggists.

REV. O. T. MATTOX CALLED AS PASTOR FOR THE COMING YEAR

Fourth Street Advent Church Congregation Asks Him to Continue.

The congregation of Fourth Street Advent Christian church has extended a call to their present pastor, Rev. O. T. Mattox, asking him to continue in this capacity for another year. Mr. Mattox has served very acceptably as pastor of this church for the past two years but has not yet decided whether or not he will continue for another year. This church calls its pastors for a year only and the action taken Sunday is in accordance with its established custom of calling a pastor every year.

Prior to coming to Wilmington to serve as pastor two years ago, Mr. Mattox had served as pastor of this church for two years. He left Wilmington to go to Lenoir, where he spent one year as pastor, then returning to this city.

FACTOR SUES SHIPPER

Cooper & Company Bring Suit for Alleged Short-Weight Bales.

Proceedings for the recovery of the sum of $303.87 were instituted yesterday afternoon by the filing of a complaint in the Recorder's court in the case of W. B. Cooper, trading as W. B. Cooper & Company, against Joseph Bass, of Wilson county.

It was alleged in the complaint that the foregoing sum was part payment to the defendant by the plaintiff for 452 bales of cotton at a stipulated price on the basis of weights furnished by the defendant, and that afterwards when the cotton was weighed by the plaintiff the weights were found to be short. Judgment is asked for the sum of $303.87 less $8.44, a credit due the defendant for a gain in grade. It is further alleged that demand was made upon the defendant for the difference in value mentioned above, and that refund of the difference was refused.

GO TO FORTRESS MONROE

Alleged Fort Caswell Robbers Faced Court-Martial Yesterday.

Privates William Briggs and Ernest McCormick, the two young soldiers from Fort Caswell who are alleged to have attempted to rob Mr. D. O. Daniel, cashier of the Bank of Southport, in the basement of the post gymnasium at Fort Caswell, on November 6, faced court-martial at Fortress Monroe, Va., at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Daniel, accompanied by three officers from the fort, passed through Wilmington Sunday afternoon en route to Fortress Monroe, to be present when the trial was called. The two alleged robbers were taken to the Virginia post some time ago.

OFFICERS SEARCH FLATS.

Investigated Report That Stolen Goods Was Cached on River.

Acting on information given them by a drayman, Policemen Leon George and Charles Wood searched a number of flats on the Cape Fear river yesterday in an effort to recover goods that were stolen from various stores during the wave of housebreaking that prevailed in the city a few weeks ago.

The informant of the officers claimed that certain parties had attempted to secure the services of his dray in carrying these stolen goods to a place of safety, and that he had reasons to believe that they were now concealed on the flats stationed on the river.

After an uneventful voyage the officers found the flats as bare of anything that resembled cached booty as Robinson Crusoe's island.

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An Electric Toaster-Stove bakes griddle cakes, fries meats and eggs, and makes most delicious toast while the Electric Percolator is steaming the coffee. A complete breakfast can be cooked easily and quickly at the table, saving steps to and from the kitchen.

PREPARING LUNCHEON

You can prepare luncheon in any room while chatting with a guest. A Toaster-Stove for the "eats" and an Electric Percolator for the "drinks" is a good combination.

SUPPER TIME

Nothing is more enjoyable than a chafing dish supper with an Electric Chafing Dish—no flame, no odor. Add a Toaster-Stove for meats and muffins, and a Percolator, and you have an ideal supper set.

DINNER

Dinner can be prepared the electric way. An eight-inch Hot Plate can be used as a small stove for any kind of cooking with suitable utensils. Radiant Toaster, Percolator and Chafing Dish always prove useful.

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

TUESDAY, NOV. 28, 1916.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

We prepare ourselves for sudden deeds by our reiterated choice of good or evil.—George Eliot.

Well, the price of postage stamps and salaries remain about the same.

When we invite others to come here and do something for Wilmington, they will always expect us to help them do it.

Florida's new governor is a preacher but the probability is that the legislature will persist in being nothing but a legislature.

Beware of long-haired men unless you are fond of art and poetry. They can't be expected to figure on the price of a North Carolina ham.

The man who does not know what kind of a Christmas present to buy for the several idols of his heart had better read all the Christmas advertisements in The Star.

A girl thinks about the grandeur of a gorge and wants to photograph it, but a fellow thinks a regular gorge is something great and he wants to go to a cafe and get it at any cost.

Rumania thought it was time to go to war and claim credit for making it short, sharp and decisive, but that is only like lots of us who don't know that the worst thing about trouble is the way to get out of it.

The new president of the Argentine Republic is named Hipolite Irigoyen. Sounds a great deal like some kind of gas, but maybe it means that you can't keep a gas bag down in Argentine any more than you can in the United States.

All the South has to do is to reverse its ecomonics and keep right on working. Meanwhile, the South can make money while it is changing from one economic farming system to a double standard agriculture. The time was never more ripe for a new era in prosperity.

President Fairfax Harrison is quoted as having declared at Winston-Salem last Saturday that the Southern Railway is now enjoying the greatest business in its history. Think of that, and President Wilson already elected for a second term and the North Carolina Legislature to be in session in about six weeks.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "An employee of a trust company in New York, working for a salary of $1,700 a year, tried to live in a fashionable suburb and as a result he is arrested in connection with the disappearance of jewelry valued at $60,000." That shows that he had started in with some idea of what it would take to live in a fashionable suburb for a year.

Senator-elect Josiah Wolcott, Democrat, recently elected in Delaware, is said to be the youngest member of the United States Senate. He is 38 years of age. Owing to the fact that the Hon. Miss Rankin will represent Montana in the House, no gentleman "from Missouri" would think of contradicting a newspaper report to the effect that the lady member is the youngest member of the House.

Republicans are actually complaining of high prices. After arguing all these long years that the country could have no prosperity without high prices and that high prices could obtain only under a Republican administration, they should be ashamed to complain of the high prices of the present. But, then, it must be remembered that prices never suit them so long as a Democratic president is in the White House, no matter how high nor how low.

WHO IS CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS?

The National Grange at its recent meeting at Washington came to the defense of the farmers from the charge that they are responsible for the high cost of living. The middle man also denies that he is responsible, yet there are those who declare that he is. One of the biggest of America's distributors (or middle men) Messrs. Armour & Company, Chicago, sends us an article by Henry M. Hyde, printed in the Chicago Tribune of November 22, in which Mr. Hyde says a great deal tending to exonerate concerns like the great American packing concerns. Messrs. Armour & Company write us that Mr. Hyde's article is an accurate statement of the situation.

Indeed, we realize that it is a very difficult thing to trace up to any one factor the cause of the high cost of living. As a matter of fact, all the economic conditions in the world and in America are so unprecedented that we could hardly expect anything else but high prices during such a time as this. We dreaded it years ago, but we fully expected it. We have foreseen it, so far as the meat supply is concerned, and for several years The Star has emphasized the fact that we would sooner or later be up against just such a condition as that which we are facing right now.

For several years The Star has based its alarm upon the meat animal statistics of the United States Census Bureau. The country's population was increasing while for many years the meat animals raised in this country have continued to decrease. Mr. Hyde declares in his article that "it is exactly in the matter of beef cattle that the situation is most alarming." He cites that in the last six years, as revealed by the officials figures, the number of beef cattle in this country has decreased by nearly 8,000,000. There are even 500,000 fewer milk cows than there were in 1910.

Well, inspite of that, this country's population has increased by the million, while hundreds of thousands more of consumers have been coming here as emigrants from Europe. Our own demand for meat has increased, while the supply is on the decrease, yet the export demand has tremendously increased during the war in Europe—all in spite of the fact that we have less than five-sixths as many cattle to support all that enormous consumption. In order to show how great has been the increase in our beef exports, the value exported during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1914—the year the war broke out—was less than $1,000,000. This year, for the same period, our exports of fresh beef were more than $29,000,000! In other words, 29 times as much beef has been shipped abroad as we shipped just two years ago. That the price has increased, therefore, should not be a matter of surprise to any of us.

Besides the decreased supply, the increased exports and the increased demand, both at home and abroad, the seven great primary markets in the United States—Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Joseph, Sioux City and St. Paul—have been slaughtering cattle more rapidly than they are being raised. The remedy, of course, is to raise more cattle and more hogs, but who is going to do it? Those who are suffering most on account of the scarcity and high prices can't. They are the great masses of consumers of moderate and fixed income, to whom present meat prices are almost if not entirely prohibitive.

Mr. Hyde says the West can't be expected to do it, owing to the increased price of corn. When corn was 50 to 65 cents a bushel they could raise cattle and hogs, but since the demand for corn has increased the price to $1 a bushel, the Western farmers would rather sell their corn. Logically, therefore, the Nation has to turn to the South for its cattle and hog supply in the future. That is what the United States Department of Agriculture asserted at least 10 years ago, because it has been demonstrated that the South can raise corn, forage and grazing crops cheaper than the West, hence it is more profitable to raise cattle and hogs in the South than it is in the West. Possibly that accounts for the fact that Westerners are buying farms in many Southern states where they can raise livestock to better advantage. Nearby packing house markets make it worth their while to come south to raise cattle and hogs.

It will require many years to alter this situation in the United States and the only section that can alter it is the South. Meanwhile the high cost of living hits the South hard, because the Southern farmers are consumers of what they ought to raise. It pays the West better to raise wheat and corn for the South than it does to raise cattle and hogs on dollar corn. The South can raise them on several products that cannot be grown in the West, hence the West will have to yield the cattle and hog raising industry to the South. Otherwise, we will continue to have to pay high prices for Western meat.

The National Grange says the farmers are not responsible for the high cost of living, for the farmers are consumers themselves and they are kicking like everybody else. Nevertheless, the farmers in the South can help themselves, for they can raise food and meat products cheaper than they can buy them. The balance of us have to go on paying high prices for years, because it will be years and years before the cattle and hog supply will catch up with the demand.

The cost of high living also must be considered so far as all of us are concerned, for the farmers as well as everybody else are buying more than they ever bought before. Automobiles and fine things appeal to everybody and more people are having a good time than there are people to stay on the farm and keep everybody fed.

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RUTS LEAD US NOWHERE.

When a man thinks he knows it all he is in a bad way, because he becomes reactionary instead of forward-looking. He refuses to go ahead and learn the million things he doesn't know.

A man whose hindsight is better than his foresight is always disputing everybody with foresight. He is honest but his case is hopeless. He gets in a rut and the only thing he sees is the same old rut. He gets rut-ideas and hasn't enough imagination to entertain some other idea that may be better than his own.

The worst thing about getting in a rut is that a man who is in it is absolutely sure that there is but one idea and that is the one he froze on to and has clung to till he thinks a man is a fool when he changes his mind. He is a standpatter. He stands still and pats. Like the G. O. P. standpatters, he becomes obsessed of an idea and will die by it under the firm belief that a fellow is a vacillator if he gets a new idea and changes his mind.

One of the most amusing things we heard and read about during the recent campaign was the reiterated Republican charge that President Wilson could not be depended upon because he had been caught changing his mind. Nevertheless it was pitiful, too, that there are people who seem actually to think that a man ought to believe something that isn't so and keep on believing it because it is foolish and vaccilating not to stick to it till the river Styx freezes over. That is a standpatter's idea, so whenever we saw charges to the effect that President Wilson is a man who changes his mind we knew that those who made the charges were standpatters, mossbacks, reactionaries and one-rutters. They didn't seem to know that the reason why a man changes his mind is that he has one that gets busy and thinks along the various lines followed by those who are seekers after the right way.

The big trail leads towards truth and a man has to get in the right way so he can reach the trail. He has to get out of some old rut in order to do that, but there are people who prefer to fall dead in a rut that never has gotten them anywhere and extends right on to the little end of nowhere.

There are ruts of various kinds. Most everybody is in some sort of rut. Maybe we don't know it because we don't know a rut when we see it. However, we had better try to discover our own rut and get out of it even if we have convinced ourselves that suckers grow to be whales in Teddy's "River of Doubt." Colonel Roosevelt gets himself in a hole every now and then but he gets out of it and goes off to look for something else. He does not want to remember about getting himself in a hole and he makes people forget all about it by going off to discover something for them.

Well, why can't we get out of those ruts of ours and try to discover the big trail that goes somewhere? There are plenty of ruts for us to get out of before we can develop Wilmington and the resourceful tributary territory upon which she must depend for greater growth. No city can grow any faster than its territory grows. When a city's resources are idle the city is idle.

If we are in a rut and don't know it and won't believe it, any more than a standpatter of the old field school, we won't get out of it. We have to become convinced that we are in a rut before we can get busy in order to get out of it. Perhaps the committee on ruts might report that we are in a rut of some kind that keeps us from going faster when we make a good start on the right line.

The middle man is between two fires but if they get rid of him he might decide to become a producer.

WATCH THE SOUTH.

The North and the whole world are beginning to see that the South is the most promising portion of this earth. The conditions are making it so and it is turning all eyes to the South, the only portion of the world that can supply the greater portion of the world's cotton and feed itself at the same time. The world conditions—or the times, if we may say so—are making the opportunities of the South greater and it is beginning to dawn upon people everywhere that America and Europe will have to look to the South more than they ever have done in the past.

Babson's Statistical Organization, of Massachusetts, world famous for its statistical inquiries and conclusinos, discusses the prosperity outlook after the war in Europe is over, and in its current letter on the business situation the Babson concern says:

"Watch the South in particular, for not only are the cotton states rapidly improving now, but they will probably be the most prosperous after the war ends."

Right now the South is amazing the world. Twenty cents cotton, twenty cents tobacco and other high priced products for which the South possesses peculiar adaptabilities constitute a stupendous bit of publicity for the South. It is causing all eyes to look this way and see a great and prosperous future reflected in it all.

It is all accentuated and magnified by increased railroad traffic, expanding general business, enlarged manufacturing interests, greater farm production and a corresponding expansion in the possibilities, the opportunities and the advantages of the South.

We had better get our eyes open to the logic of the facts. Somebody may want to buy the whole South from us before we know it. They may have to buy it.

WHAT A BOON IS PEACE!

The League to Enforce Peace, organized in this country, has received assurances of good will from the chief belligerents in Europe. Certainly they are in a position to see the need of it now. Great Britain, France, Germany and the United States have approved the idea. It is not antagonized by any nation. Surely the world now sees the folly of war. Agonized Europe desires peace but she has no way to get it. The nations were plunged into war by the ambition and lack of statesmanship of men at the heads of their governments, but now they are in a war that will destroy 8,000,000 men, make 4,000,000 widows and 12,000,000 orphans.

Already the war has cost fifty billion dollars. It is a horrible object lesson that men and nations have got to curb their ambitions and folly. The nations and all people are sick of it. The world does not want any more of it. Nations ought to know better in the future than to put at their heads a class of men who can get up a quarrel over their vaunted policies and drag 20,000,000 men into war and bring distress upon all the people of the earth.

What a boon is peace! What a great blessing it is for a nation to have a Woodrow Wilson at its head! No wonder he was re-elected.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Department of Commerce has issued a statement showing great activity in the sugar-beet seed which we cannot successfully produce in this country. The figures show that in nine months of 1916, we imported 18,500,000 pounds of seed. It is worthy of note, however, that during the entire year 1915 when the sugar beet growers expected sugar to go on the free list as the Democratic Congress had decreed that it should, we imported only 4,000,000 pounds. The European war, which shut Germany off from the market for her sugar, gave us a market that revived the industry.—Chester (Pa.) Republican.

When anyone—man, woman, child, firm, corporation, syndicate, trust, class, guild, craft or what not—adopts a public-be-damned attitude, then the day of its doom is nigh. Nothing is so fatal to longevity as arrogance. The monarchs of old learned this lesson in tears and blood. Their arrogance and disregard of the rights of the people produced Magna Charta and the Bill of Rights and drove absolutism from the civilized world. The big business corporations of this country have learned it. A quarter of a century ago they were seemingly all-powerful. Their word was law in state legislatures and the National Congress. Their power bred arrogance and the public-be-damned attitude. And suddenly they were shorn of their power. Organized labor today has acquired enormous power. There are certain indications, disquieting to its real friends, that it, too, is growing arrogant and disregardful of the rights of the people. Will it heed the voice of history?—Baltimore Sun.

Those who consider the initiative and referendum of great value as an aid to government would do well to consider the history of the constitutional amendments recently adopted. There were several very important changes in the law which had to be referred to the people. Two years ago they were submitted and the people voted them down by a substantial majority, not because there was any real objection to them, but because they did not take the trouble to understand their purpose and effect. They have just been submitted a second time and adopted by a good majority but a strikingly light vote. This light vote means that the people do not want to be troubled with such matters, even when they are of very great importance in the government of the State. They do not want to be troubled with such questions because their time and thoughts are taken up with their private affairs. If the people will not take advantage of the referendum in a matter of this kind, how can they be expected to do so if many far less important and complicated subjects are submitted to them?—State Journal, Raleigh.

An esteemed contemporary suggests that all the newspapers of this country might agree to suspend publication until the price of printpaper had declined to the figure that might be considered satisfactory. The proposition is set forth by a Democratic journal that has a fine repute for business sense and deserves consideration on that account, but far more because the idea is typical; we should think on it because it touches upon many other problems as well as the one immediately interested. We have a law which forbids a combination in restraint of trade or to the interruption of business. The laborer and the farmer secured immunity from the effects of this law, but the newspaper did not; in case such a combination was effected, how many would find themselves in jail? A great majority of the newspapers in this country have considered such combinations unlawful and dangerous; it has been charged very much with the approbation of public sentiment that those who managed such crusades were public enemies—could the owners and managers of newspapers afford to incur the ill will of the public?—Jacksonville Times Union.

—Mr. Elijah Chadwick reported to the police yesterday that some on stole a pair of gold link cuff buttons from his residence Sunday night.

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During the coming months of biting winds and intense cold, you who would keep your skins smooth, white and velvety, should turn your attention to mercolized wax. Nothing else will so effectively remove a chapped, roughened or discolored surface. By gradually absorbing the weather-beaten, cuticle, the complexion is kept in perfect condition, and even the beauty of expression appears more pronounced. If your skin be blotchy, pimply, freckled, coarse, sallow or over-red, why not shed it? One ounce of ordinary mercolized wax, to be had at any druggist's, will completely transform the most unsightly complexion in less than a fortnight. Use the wax nightly, like cold cream, washing it off mornings.

If weather, age or poor health has marred your face with wrinkles, here's good news. You can quickly remove every line by using a harmless, refreshing face lotion prepared by dissolving one ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint witch hazel. The firmer, smoother skin, the more youthful appearance, even after one application, will astonish you.

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POSTOFFICE GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Postmaster Green is Making Plans for Holiday Business.

Extra Wagons and Three Sub-Stations Will Be Used in Handling Parcel-Post Matter—Basement Will Be Utilized This Year.

Postmaster H. McL. Green and his assistants at the Wilmington postoffice are now busily preparing for the Christmas rush of parcels. In anticipation of a rush this year which will far exceed anything experienced at the local office in past years, Postmaster Green stated yesterday that he was having the basement of the building cleaned out for handling of out-going parcels on account of the congestion which would result from its being handled on the first floor. Parcels will be received in the lobby on the first floor and sent down a chute to the mailing clerks below.

Plans for handling the mail are being rapidly completed. All C. O. D. and insured matter will be handled at the registry window. Stamps will be placed on sale at three windows, that is, the regular stamp window, the general delivery window and the registry window.

About the middle of December substations for the handling of parcel-post matter will be established, one in the First Ward and two in the Fifth Ward. For the delivery of parcel-post packages during the holidays, two extra two-horse wagons will be employed.

Postmaster Green says he is looking for a heavy parcel-post business and hopes the public will co-operate by pre-paying postage on packages in full on all parcels, and also addressing parcels adequately and plainly. He points out that to insure return in case of non-delivery for any reason, the name and address of the sender should be placed on all parcels. He added that while parcels should be packed and tied carefully, they should not be sealed as all sealed parcels are subject to letter or first-class rates.

Parcel-post packages up to 50 pounds in weight may be sent within the radius of the first and second zones, and up to 20 pounds for all other zones in the United States. Such parcels may be insured at actual value at the following rates: Package valued at $1 to $5, three cents; $5 to $25, five cents; $25 to $50, ten cents; $50 to $100, twenty-five cents.

"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" and the like salutations are allowed on the outside of parcel-post matter according to the postal regulations.

Mr. Green's system of handling the holiday rush of mail is one which has given complete satisfaction, has enabled the clerks to dispose of the incoming and outgoing parcels in record time with the least exertion and wear and tear on the men that is possible, and it is safe to assert that there will be no congestion this year. He and his assistants are most anxious that patrons of the postoffice will adopt the slogan of "mail early" as well as "shop early."

WILMINGTON SHRINERS PLAN TO HAVE AUXILIARY PATROL

To Be Affiliated With Oasis Temple of Charlotte—Mr. Graham Chairman.

At a meeting held Saturday night it was decided to organize an auxiliary to Oasis Temple Patrol, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Charlotte, in Wilmington, and Mr. E. E. Graham was selected as chairman.

A large number of Shriners in Wilmington and vicinity have signified their intention of joining and it is felt assured that Wilmington will soon have a Shrine Patrol of which it should be proud. This Patrol will fill a long felt want in Wilmington and once organized will be of material assistance in many ways. To date there has been no organized effort to get the Shriners of this city together, as has been done in other cities throughout the State, many of them much smaller than Wilmington, Raleigh, Greensboro, Asheville, Monroe, etc., all have their Shrine clubs, and the social feature predominates in all their affairs. It is the aim of the Shriners in Wilmington to organize this Patrol and bring the members into closer social relations, and make it the model of those throughout the State.

There will be another meeting of this Auxiliary Patrol Saturday, December 2, at 3:30 p. m. in the reading room of the Masonic Temple, to which all the Shriners in the city are invited. Complete details of perfecting the organization will be gone into with a member of Oasis Patrol present to advise as to uniforms and paraphernalia.

RETURNS FROM MEETING

Deputy Collector W. S. Clayton Spent Pleasant Week in New York.

Mr. W. S. Clayton, special deputy collector of customs in the Wilmington district, has returned from New York, wheer he attended the annual meeting of the customs officers of the United States. There were in attendance men from all sections of the country and many questions of mutual interest were discussed at the meetings.

One of the most enjoyable features was a banquet given last Wednesday evening at the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York, by Hon. Frank M. Halstead, chief of customs for the port of New York. Addresses were made by Hon. Dudley Field Malone, collector of customs for New York; Hon. Andrew J. Peters, assistant secretary of the treasury, and Hon. Otto Wittpen, naval officers of customs.

NOTICE.

The management of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Co. wishes to announce that the ferry is operated from sunrise to 8:00 o'clock P. M.

Physicians having night calls and wishing to use the ferry after these hours can communicate with the Ferryman by calling 'Phone 1003-W at any hour. Failing this, please call 'phone 1497, and I will take pleasure in rendering every possible assistance.

O. A. DuRANT,
Manager.

OFFICERS OF PACKING COMPANY ARE ELECTED

Stockholders Meet and Form Permanent Organization of Concern.

Mr. W. W. Love Elected President at Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon in Chamber of Commerce Rooms—Plans.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Packing Company, recently chartered with an authorized capital stock of $200,000 and authorized to start business when $10,000 is paid in, held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, permanent organization was effected and Mr. W. W. Love elected president of the concern, and a board of directors also named.

As the decision of this company to locate a packing house near Wilmington is not at all by accident, but, on the contrary, reached after careful investigation and consideration of the possibilities of this section of the South Atlantic territory for the production of livestock, the officials of the concern are enthusiastic on the subject of making this a center for the industry. Wilmington, on account of its being a key point, both from the standpoint of assembling the livestock and distributing the manufactured product, is considered as an ideal location for the packing plant.

An adjourned meeting of the directors adn stockholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce on or before December 10th, at which time it is hoped to decide definitely on the plans and site of the packing plant. Mr. D. E. Washington, consulting engineer for a Chicago concern which builds packing plants, met with the directors and stockholders yesterday and submitted plans for the necessary buildings.

The following directors were elected by the stockholders: Messrs. W. W. Love, D. L. Gore, L. W. Davis, Milton Calder, J. W. Brooks, W. A. McGirt, T. E. Cooper, L. B. Sasser, all of Wilmington; O. L. Clark, of Clarkton; E. A. Hawes, of Atkinson; E. W. Taylor, of Winnabow; H. A. Jarman, of Jacksonville; T. R. Peterson, of Clinton, and E. F. Powell, of Vineland.

The directors met and elected the following officers: President, Mr. W. W. Love; vice president, Mr. J. W. Brooks; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Milton Calder.

An executive committee which will have active charge of the management of the company was appointed, composed of Messrs. W. W. Love, D. L. Gore and Milton Calder.

It was decided to call on the stock subscribers for 25 per cent of their subscriptions on or before December 10th, in order that the plans for the building of the plant may be pushed as rapidly as possible.

VISITING DAY AT SCHOOLS

Many Patrons and Friends Expected to Attend Thanksgiving Entertainments Which Will Be Given.

Many patrons and friends of the various city schools, including the school committeemen, are expected to attend the special Thanksgiving exercises which will be given this morning at the William Hooper school, and Wednesday at the other city schools in honor of Visiting Day.

In accordance with the usual custom, just prior to the approaching Thanksgiving holidays, of Thursday and Friday, short entertainments will be given and the honor roll for the second school month will be read. All patrons and friends are invited to spend an hour inspecting the schools and observing the work in the building in which they are particularly interested.

Attractive programmes have been arranged at the different schools, and will be featured by Thanksgiving songs, recitations by the various grades and by individual pupils.

The entertainment at the William Hooper school will be held at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The entertainments at the other city schools will be held tomorrow, that at the Union School at 9:30 a. m., at the Hemenway School at 11 a. m. and at the Isaac Bear and Cornelius Harnett schools at noon and 1 p. m., respectively.

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT

Comparatively Light Docket Yesterday. All Defendants Colored.

Yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court marked the beginning of its last week under the direction of Recorder B. G. Empie and Solicitor George L. Peschau, as the newly elected officials. Recorder George Harriss and Solicitor Burton assume charge next Monday morning.

The docket yesterday morning was comparatively light, and was attended to with dispatch. Judgment was suspended in the case of Kirk Highsmith, charged with a violation of the driving ordinance, on the condition that he would remedy the fault at once. Willie Williams and Willie Shepard were acquitted of an affray. Joe Bryant was fined $5 and costs for disorderly conduct, Ella Wallace and Ella Hayes paid the costs and Dafney Carter was acquitted on the same charge. All the defendants were colored.

COTTON REMAINS THE SAME

No Change Was Made Yesterday in Saturday's Quotation.

Cotton was quoted by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday at the same price as Saturday, when middling was quoted at 20 1-4. While the staple is being quoted at above 20 cents, the highest in 50 years, not a great deal of it is being brought to Wilmington. The total receipts here yesterday were only 407 bales as compared with 1,146 bales for the same day last year.

It is of interest to note that while the receipts at the local port yesterday weer less than half what they were for the same date last year that the price was nearly double. The quotation last year was 11 1-2 cents, which represented a slight increase over the quotations earlier in the season.

LOCAL ELKS PREPARING TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL

Lieutenant - Governor - Elect Max Gardner Will be Orator.

Services Will Be Held Sunday Afternoon in Victoria Theatre—Marsden Bellamy, Esq., Will Introduce the Speaker.

In common with all the lodges of this order throughout the country, Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, B. P. O. E., will hold its annual memorial exercises next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Victoria theatre. Hon. O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, lieutenant governor-elect of North Carolina, will be the orator and will be introduced by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., a prominent member of the local bar.

The Elks will assemble at their Temple, on North Front street, and march in a body to the Victoria for the exercises. Exalted Ruler A. J. Mitchell will preside at the meeting, Rev. Father C. Dennen will officiate as chaplain and will be assisted by Rev. E. deF. Heald. Special music will be furnished by a quartette and by members of the Wilmington Choral Society.

Mr. Gardner was chosen as the orator for the local lodge of Elks for their memorial exercises last year and accepted the invitation but was prevented from performing these duties because of serious injuries in a railroad wreck at Salisbury. His numerous friends in this city while regretting that he was unable to come last year have been glad to learn that it is possible for him to do so this year.

Following his graduation from the North Carolina A. & M. College, Mr. Gardner studied law and began to practice at Shelby. He has risen rapidly to the front and served as president of the State Senate at its last session.

Exalted Ruler A. J. Mitchell has appointed the following committee to have charge of th eservice: Messrs. H. E. Longley, J. F. Leitner, Geo. P. Galvin, James Owen Reilly, U. A. Underwood, S. M. King, Will Rehder, W. S. Register and E. H. Brown.

TAKING ON CARGO OF COTTON.

City of Wilmington Prepares for Initial Trip to Genoa.

Her name, officially changed yesterday morning, the steamer City of Wilmington yesterday began taking on her first cargo in her home port. After supplementing her partial cargo of pig iron with a considerable quantity cotton here, the steamer will clear the latter part of the week for Genoa and Sicilian ports.

HE FIRST VOTED FOR POLK

Mr. Richard J. Jones, of Wilmington, Has Voted the Democratic Ticket For 72 Years.

It was 72 years ago when Mr. Richard J. Jones, of Wilmington, cast his first Democratic ballot by voting for James K. Polk for president. That was in the fall of 1844 and Mr. Jones has never failed since that election to go to the polls and vote the straight Democratic ticket.

No other Wilmington citizen can claim the honor of having been a Democrat for three-score years and ten and it is doubtful if there is another in North Carolina who can equal this record. Mr. Jones will celebrate his 95th birthday next February. He is still hale and hearty and retains an active interest in the affairs of life. Every day Mr. Jones is at his post in the office of the Oakdale Cemetery Co., in the Odd Fellows' building. He has been treasurer of this corporation for a half century and is also treasurer of the Tidewater Power Co.

When James K. Polk ran for the presidency, he was opposed by Henry Clay. Polk's election scored a triumph for North Carolina as he was born in Mecklenburg county, in this State. Mr. Jones remembers still with what pleasure he cast his first Democratic vote for a North Carolinian. He again rejoiced in the last election in being able to vote for a Southern man.

Mr. Jones has always been a Democrat and never had any difficulty in arriving at a decision as to how he should vote. In 1872 he had to vote for Horace Greely who was first nominated by the Liberal Republicans. However, the Democratic convention in Baltimore endorsed his candidacy and he was really the candidate of both the Democrats and progressive Republicans. He was unable to overcome the great plurality of Gen. U. S. Grant, however, and the latter was elected by an overwhelming majority.

Resinol heals itching skins

When you know physicians have prescribed Resinol for 20 years in the treatment of itching, burning, unsightly skin eruptions, and have written thousands of reports such as: "It is my regular prescription for itching," "Resinol has produced brilliant results," and "The result it gave was marvelous in one of the worst cases of eczema," doesn't it make you say to yourself, "that's the right kind of treatment for *my* skin-trouble?"

Resinol is sold by all druggists.

CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

R. L. Harker Appointed Jailer and J. J. Rackley a Deputy.

Sheriff-Elect Geo. C. Jackson States That Deputies Mike Cronly and A. L. Kelly Will Be Re-Appointed. Other Officials.

Sheriff-elect Geo. C. Jackson, who was chosen as chief peace officer of New Hanover county on November 7, stated yesterday afternoon that there would be some changes in the force after December 4, at which time the newly-elected county officials will take the oath of office. The changes effect County Jailer J. M. Branch, who has held his present office for the past eight years. He will be succeeded as jailer by Mr. R. L. Harker, who has been foreman of Jackson & Bell's Book Bindery for a number of years, having been employed by this firm since he was a boy.

Deputy Coley Reynolds will be succeeded, Mr. Jackson stated, by Mr. J. J. Rackley, who has been foreman of one of the departments at the Delgado Cotton mills for some time. Office Deputy Mike Cronly, who has served in his present position for the past four years, will be re-appointed, as will also Field Deputy A. L. Kelly, who has held this position for more than six years. Both Deputy Kelly and Deputy Cronly have discharged the duties of their office in a faithful and efficient manner, and it will be a source of gratification to their many friends in the county that they are to be continued under the new administration.

With reference to the appointment of tax collectors in his office, Mr. Jackson stated that he did not know just yet who would be named to these positions. The last legislature made it legal to serve subpoenas over the telephone, and considering this it is thought that the force as outlined above, so far as criminal phases of the work is concerned, will be sufficient to take care of it.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan, who was defeated by Mr. Jackson on November 7th for re-election, stated last night that he had not made any plans just yet as to what he would do, but that he intended to run again for sheriff two years hence. He has served as sheriff for the past ten years.

Of the other county officials who were elected or re-elected on November 7, Register of Deeds John Haar has the greatest length of service to his credit. On December 3 he will have served nine terms. He was first elected to the office in 1890 and served three consecutive terms of two years each until 1896. He was then out of office for ten years, but was re-elected in 1906 and has served continuously since that time.

Other county officials who will take the oath of office next week, includes Recorder-elect George Harriss, Solicitor-elect E. T. Burton, County Commissioners W. A. McGirt, W. E. Yopp, re-elected, and Commissioner-elect Addison Hewlett, who succeeds Commission Martin Willard, who was not a candidate for re-election.

One of the first matters which will be taken up by the commissioners at the next meeting will be the matter of reorganization. While very little has been said about the matter, it is generally understood that Mr. McGirt will be again chosen chairman of the board.

—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Rotary Club will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. The usual luncheon will be served.

—Inadvertently it was stated in yesterday's Star that Mr. George P. Kidder had made the trip from New York as purser aboard the City of Wilmington. The name should have appeared as Mr. Gilbert P. Kidder.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were O. L. Lawson, Evergreen; N. O'Berry, Goldsboro; W. L. Humphrey, Verona; H. G. White, [illegible] City; R. A. Winston, Selma.

TIME WAITS FOR NO MAN

The passing of 1916 prompts us to quote Benjamin Franklin when he said: "You may delay—but time will not."

Many individuals today are dependent upon charity, because they delayed too long in making provision against the flight of time.

A savings account prepares for the day when youth, health and physical strength will no longer be at your command.

Deposits made Here on or Before December 2nd, 1916, Draw Interest from December 1st.

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THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

COR. FRONT AND PRINCESS STS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON NOVEMBER 17TH, 1916.

ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
CASH	$ 315,733.34	CAPITAL	$ 100,000.00
STOCKS	8,850.00	SURPLUS	200,000.00
BONDS	25,993.50	UNDIVIDED PROFITS	97,801.02
BUILDING	50,000.00	DISCOUNTS UNEARNED	10,000.00
REAL ESTATE	2,300.00	RESERVED FOR INTEREST DUE DEPOSITORS	16,000.00
INVESTED TRUST FUNDS	84,300.00	BUILDING RESERVE	11,000.00
LOANS	2,653,467.17	DIVIDENDS UNPAID	181.50
		DEPOSITS	2,705,661.49
TOTAL	$3,140,644.01	TOTAL	$3,140,644.01

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of November, 1917.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

Correct—Attest:
J. V. GRAINGER,
R. H. NORTHROP,
J. D. BELLAMY, JR.,
Directors.

A BIG SAVING GOES WITH EVERY PURCHASE IN THIS VIGOROUS CLEARANCE OF SUITS AND DRESSES

Our stocks are too large—They must be made smaller, to make room for inco.ning Xmas goods. Our way of doing this to your advantage is to radically reduce prices—which we have done.

You probably admired these handsome garments when we first displayed them, but perhaps first-of-the-season prices weren't acceptable. Now that they are low, you can buy the ones you wanted for "best" wear at a cost that makes them economical for everyday wear.

Come While Assortments are Largest and Selection is Easiest—Now. This Sale Started Last Saturday With Such Great Values as These

The Season's Styles All Included in This November Offering

$65.00 Suits reduced to	$49.50
$54.50 Suits reduced to	$42.50
$42.50 Suits reduced to	$29.95
$39.50 Suits reduced to	$29.95
$35.00 Suits reduced to	$26.50
$30.00 Suits all reduced to	$23.50
$25.00 Suits all reduced to	$19.95
$20.00 Suits all reduced to	$16.67
$18.50 Suits all reduced to	$14.95
$17.50 Suits all reduced to	$12.75
$15.00 Suits all reduced to	$ 9.95

Silk, Satin and Serge Dresses Now Placed on Sale.

$10.00 Taffeta Dresses	$ 7.45
$12.50 Taffeta Dresses	$ 8.75
$15.00 Taffeta Dresses	$10.95
$17.50 Taffeta Dresses	$13.75
$20.00 Taffeta Dresses	$14.95
$35.00 Taffeta Dresses	$26.75
$12.75 Satin Dresses	$ 9.95
$18.50 Satin Dresses	$14.95
$20.00 Satin Dresses	$15.75
$22.50 Satin Dresses	$16.75
$25.00 Satin Dresses	$18.75
$35.00 Satin Dresses	$26.75
$ 6.00 Serge Dresses at	$ 4.95
$10.00 Serge Dresses at	$ 7.95
$15.00 Serge Dresses at	$10.95
$20.00 Serge Dresses at	$15.75
$25.00 Serge Dresses at	$18.75

Belk-Williams Company

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. W. O. Page, who has been on an extended motor trip through Georgia, Florida and Alabama, has returned to her home at Audubon.

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The many friends of Miss Gladys Hewlett, who has been seriously ill at her home, will be glad to learn that she is considerably improved, though still confined to her home.

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The "pound social" of the Westminster Christian Endeavor Society, which was to have been held tonight, has been postponed on account of a death in the family of the chairman of the social committee.

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The local corps of the Salvation Army will hold a cottage meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Mason, No. 616 South Third street. The public is invited to attend this service, which will be interesting and helpful.

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The wedding of Miss Mary E. Carney and Mr. John N. Canady was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, at 9 o'clock Sunday night. Rev. J. H. Hobbs, officiating. They will make their home with the groom's parents in this city for the present.

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Miss Lucile Page left yesterday morning for a visit to Richmond and Washington. While in Richmond she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. Barber. She will also visit Mrs. Carl Page at Hopewell, Va., and will attend the Virginia-North Carolina football game in Richmond Thanksgiving.

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Mr. P. R. Albright, general manager of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Bessie, returned from Greensboro yesterday, where they were called on account of the illness of Mr. Albright's mother, Mrs. M. E. Howard, who is a patient in St. Leo's hospital.

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An entertainment will be given in the Boys' Brigade armory tonight at 8 o'clock. A play will be given entitled "The Jolly Minstrels," which promises much enjoyment to those attending. The entertainment will be given for the benefit of Bladen Street Methodist church. An admission of 10 cents will be charged.

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BISHOP McCOY TO WED MISS MARY N. MOORE DECEMBER 2.

Gadsden, Ala., Nov. 27.—Bishop J. H. McCoy, of the Southern Methodist church, and Miss Mary N. Moore, former president of the Athens Womans College, and prominent in educational circles in the South, will be married December 2 at the home here of Dr. Frank W. Brandon, Miss Moore's brother-in-law, according to an announcement made today by Dr. and Mrs. Brandon.

Bishop McCoy formerly was a president of the Birmingham College. He makes his home in Birmingham.

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INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR ORRELL-BURNETT WEDDING

Invitations have been received by friends in the city reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Orrell
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Edna Pearl
to
Mr. George Christopher Burnett
at home Wednesday evening,
December sixth
one thousand nine hundred and sixteen
at eight-thirty o'clock
No. 310 North Ninth street
Wilmington, N. C.

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CAPTAIN AND MRS. UBERROTH LEAVE FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Captain and Mrs. Preston H. Uberroth left yesterday afternoon for San Francisco, where Captain Uberroth will assume command of the coast guard cutter Bear. Captain Uberroth has for a number of years past been stationed on the cutter Seminole, but in accordance with the government's policy of not keeping the officers of the coast guard service more than a certain length of time on one station, it fell to his lot to go to the Pacific coast for a tour of duty. Captain Uberroth has been in the service 35 years, and has only once been assigned to the Wilmington station, but will undoubtedly return here again before long on a vacation should be not be re-assigned here.

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WYLES-BUTLER WEDDING CELEBRATED AT PHOENIX

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents at Phoenix when Miss Mary Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Butler, and Mr. Herbert Wyles were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, in Wilmington, was the officiating minister.

The parlor was beautifully decorated with ferns, potted plants and Southern smilax. The bride wore a traveling suit of midnight blue with accessories to match.

A large crowd accompanied the bride and groom to the railroad station, where they took the train for Jacksonville, Fla., their future home. The groom has a position with a railroad company in that city. The bride is an accomplished young woman with a host of friends.

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REV. AND MRS WILLIAM E. COX GUESTS OF HONOR AT RECEPTION

Rev. William Edward Cox, retiring rector of St. John's Parish, with Mrs. Cox, was the guest of honor at a reception given by the Parish guilds at the residence of Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, No. 218 North Third street, from 8 to 11 o'clock last night.

More than 200 members of the parish were in attendance and the reception proved a great success, although the joy of the occasion was in a manner dampened by the fact that it was in the form of a valedictory to Rev. and Mrs. Cox. Mr. Cox was presented with a framed memorial by the vestry of the church, as a token of their esteem and appreciation.

Rev. Mr. Cox leaves Thursday night for Richmond, Va., where he will become rector of the Church of the Holy Covenant. Mrs. Cox will remain in Wilmington until next week.

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REBEKAH DEGREE BAZAAR AT THE ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING

Today the Rebekah Degree, the Woman's auxiliary of the I. O. O. F., will conduct their annual fall bazaar in their hall on the third floor of the Odd Fellows' building at Third and Princess streets. The hall has been attractively decorated for the occasion and many will find this a good place to buy their Christmas gifts. Dinner will be served to all who attend. The sale will begin at 11 o'clock and will continue through the afternoon.

Quite an elaborate programme has been prepared for tonight. Among the numbers on the musical programme will be a solo by Mrs. W. A. Fonvielle, who will sing Cadma's "The Land of the Sky Blue Water." Miss Lucile Moore will be the accompanist. There will be interesting sketches and impersonations by Messrs. Matthews, Hewlett, Thompson, and others. Music will be furnished throughout the evening by the Whitlock-West orchestra.

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FIFTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING IS OBSERVED.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hankins were the recipients of the congratulations of their many friends on Sunday upon the occasion of the 54th anniversary of their marriage. There was no celebration but they received their friends at No. 413 North Fifth street.

Their wedding took place during the stirring days of the War Between the States when Mr. Hankins was seeing service on the battle front. Mrs. Hankins was a daughter of the late Col. Josiah Thompson, of Smithfield, Va., and remained there while Mr. Hankins was with the Third North Carolina regiment as lieutenant in command of one of the companies.

One of the most vivid recollections of Mr. Hankins is of stealing through the lines of the Northern troops, who were then in possession of Eastern Virginia in order to visit his wife. The Yankee soldiers were keeping a close watch and Mr. Hankins did not dare stay at home at night but slept in a pine thicket. These and other similar experiences are recalled 50 years after with much endurin gniterest.

Their many friends will wish for them many more years of happy wedded life.

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RECITAL BY MISS PEARSALL AT WINTER PARK FRIDAY

The public is cordially invited to attend a recital to be given by Miss Rachel Pearsall at the Chadbourn building at Winter Park on next Friday night, December 1, at 7:45 o'clock, under the auspices of the Ladies' Society of Winter Park Presbyterian church.

Miss Pearsall is always heard with much pleasure by a Wilmington audience but it is rarely that an opportunity is given to hear her in so varied a repertoire that includes such selections of pathos as "Bobby Unwelcome" to the impersonation of scenes from such standard plays as "School for Scandal." In her songs, Miss Pearsall will be ably supported by Miss Julia Post, whose delicate and finished touch on the piano always charms the music lover.

There will be a no charge for admission, but a basket will be at the door for a free will offering, which will be given to the cause of missions. A generous contribution will be most gratefully received. There will be no expense connected with the recital and every dollar given will go directly towards sending the gospel to those who have never had a change to learn of the best in life.

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LINEN SHOWER IN HONOR OF RED SPRINGS BRIDE-ELECT

Red Springs, N. C., Nov. 27.—Showers indoors and out was the order of things on Thursday afternoon, when Miss Bess Jones entertained in honor of a Thanksgiving bride, Miss Allison Pearsall. Over thirty guests enjoyed Miss Jones' hospitality and participated in the indoor downpour of snowy linens. Receiving at the door were Misses Mary McEachern and Fannie DeVane and from there the guests were ushered into the parlor where the bride-to-be received the good wishes of her friends.

The hall and parlors were festive with potted plants, white chrysanthemums and softly gleaming pink candles while in the doining room the color scheme was yellow, the dull glow of the many candles on banks of saffron chrysanthemums throwing a mellow radiance over all. Cards were caried around by little Miss Mary Watkins Bullock, who requested the assembled crowd to lot down a few hints on "How to Manage a Husband." Much sage advice resulted, but the general trend of opinion inclined toward feeding him well and always letting him think he was having his own way.

Miss Altie Marsh then led the way to the dining room where a delightful salad course, coffee, cake and mints, were served by Misses Glennie Graham, Annie Lou McMillan and Sadie Covington. Here the center of attraction was a huge cake upon which stood a demure kewpie bride. The cutting of the cake followed the dime falling to Miss Elia Eure, the wish bone to Miss Eunice Pearsall, thimble to Mrs. Jack Heath, while Miss Sallie Pearsall drew the ring.

On the coffee cups perched saucy blue birds, the one on Miss Pearsall's cup bearing in his beak a tiny envelope. Inside was a couplet advising the lucky bride to search the house and see what she could find. On the stairway she discovered a large basket and then ensued a merry game of "Hide the Linen" in and out, upstairs and down, from every nook and corner dainty beribboned packages were gathered until the basket was overflowing and all flocked to the parlor to see and admire the many elaborate and exquisite gifts.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Lieut. Horace C. Cooper, U. S. M. C., has been assigned to duty with a provisional regiment of marines being formed in Haiti. Lieutenant Cooper will be relieved from duty at the Marine rifle range.

—There will be an emergent communication of St. John's Lodge of Masons for the purpose of conferring the Master's degree upon a class of five candidates. The first section of the work will be put on at 6 o'clock, which will be followed by an elaborate banquet at 7:15. The second section of the work will be put on at 8:15 o'clock.

SPECTATORS ARE MYSTIFIED

"The Wizard" Bewilders Big Crowds at the Victoria Theatre.

"The Wizard" is here! He is magical mysterious, mirthful and hypnotical—but is in no wise mythical. It is safe to say that last night more than one person in Wilmington ropesed in disturbed slumber, while he (or she) dwelt, as it were, in a strange land filled with enchantment and inhabited by elves and witches and demons. But this is not saying that in this "dry" burg, with Baltimore many hundred miles away in a bee line, there has any one had a drink stronger than an egg flip.

The "cause" was at the Victoria theatre. It was "the show of a thousand wonders," to use the press agent's phrase, and while perhaps the number fell somewhat short of that figure, there was wonder and bewilderment a-plenty for the hundreds who crowded into that show house at three performances yesterday, matinee and night.

Ralph Richards, "The Wizard," presented to Wilmington theatre-goers an extraordinary entertainment for this city, featuring an assortment of mysteries a great number of which, it is said, were originated by Richards himself. Producing chickens, pigeons and animals from, seemingly, nothing more than space, the fortune telling ball, the wizard cards, the enchanted cannon ball, the vanishing phonograph, and dozens of other tricks furnished laughter in abundance.

In hypnotizing a young woman and causing her to float in space with nothing apparently to support her while so suspended, "The Wizard" proved himself a master, while spectators looked on wit hsighs of amazement.

Because of the unusual character of the attraction people thronged to the theatre last night and it was filled to capacity, with the proverbial run-over.

EACH MAN TO HIS OPINION.

Interesting Papers Read at Ministerial Association Meeting.

At their regular weekly meeting yesterday morning, the Wilmington Ministers' Association were treated to two able appeals for one of the primary principles of both the Baptist and Presbyterian churches. Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor of the Winter Park Presbyterian church, read a paper on "Why I Believe in Sprinkling or Pouring as a Mode of Baptism," and Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, read one on "Why I Believe in Immersion."

While no actual debate was waged on the subject, both ministers produced a fine line of logical reasoning to back up their beliefs. The regular routine business was transacted.

MR. RAGAIN IS PROMOTED.

To be Assistant General Freight Agent of A. C. L. at Savannah.

Mr. James Menzies, freight traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, has issued orders from his office, announcing the promotion of Mr. W. C. Ragian, from division freight agent with headquarters at Montgomery, Ala., to assistant general freight agent with headquarters at Savannah. The promotion is effective December 1. Mr. Ragian was formerly employed in the local offices of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Mr. James F. Meade, who has been assistant general freight agent at Savannah, has been promoted to a similar position in Jacksonville, Fla.

FIELD EDITOR IS HERE.

Rev. C. J. Thompson Working in Interest of the Biblical Recorder.

Rev. C. J. Thompson, field editor of the Biblical Recorder, the State organ of the Baptists of North Carolina, is spending a few days in the city in the interest of this publication and is meeting with gratifying success. Mr. Thompson preached an inspiring sermon at Calvary Baptist church Sunday night to a large congregation.

Mr. Thompson will continue the canvass begun yesterday among the members of the First Baptist church for subscriptions to his paper and later in the week will canvass the members of the other Baptist churches of the city.

SPEAKERS' CLUB MEETS.

Interesting Debate on Capital Punishment Held Last Night.

An interesting debate was held last night by the Speakers' Club at the Y. M. C. A. on the subject of capital punishment, Messrs. Spurgeon Baxley and E. N. Kennickell upheld the affirmative of the question that capital punishment should be abolished while Mr. L. F. Duvall, as a substitute for both a preacher and a lawyer, came nobly to the defense on the negative, but was unable to combat the arguments of his opponents to the satisfaction of the judges, Messrs. V. G. Avery, A. C. Symmes and H. Q. Thompson, who decided in favor of the affirmative.

MAY HAVE BASEBALL.

Rumored That Wilmington May be Offered Berth in State Circuit.

According to current rumor Wilmington may receive an invitation to join the North Carolina League next year, and get some real baseball. Several of the present franchise holders, notably Charlotte and Asheville, seem to have had difficulty in surviving the season last year, and one of them may withdraw from the circuit. Should this be the case, it is understood that Wilmington will be offered the place.

POLICEMAN IS STRICKEN.

Officer Frank George Suffered Convulsion Early Last Night.

Policeman Frank George was stricken with a convulsion while seated in the recreation room of the police headquarters shortly after 6 o'clock last night. Dr. W. Houston Moore was summoned and after receiving medical attention the stricken officer was removed to his home. It is not thought that he will suffer any permanent inconvenience from his illness.

Property Transfers Filed.

The following deeds were filed yesterday in the office of the Register of deeds: Co-Operative Building & Loan Association to King Catto, property on Eighth street, consideration $650; W. J. Reaves to L. D. Bradshaw, property in Winter Park Gardens, consideration $1,500; Solomon Sternberger to Jas. E. Galley, property on Miller street, for $100 and other considerations; W. R. Slocumb to Solomon Sternberger, proper on Sixth street, for $100 and other considerations; J. T. Brown and wife to R. P. McClammy, property on Sixth street, for $100 and other considerations; William Warring and wife to Athalia Vereen, property on Castle street, for $5 and other considerations.

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If you are 15 or 20 pounds above normal weight you are daily drawing on your reserve strength and are constantly lowering your vitality by carrying this excess burden. Any persons who are satisfied in their own mind that they are too stout are advised to go to a good druggist and get a box of oil of korein capsules, and take one after each meal and one just before retiring at night.

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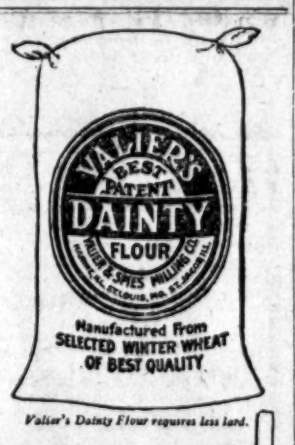

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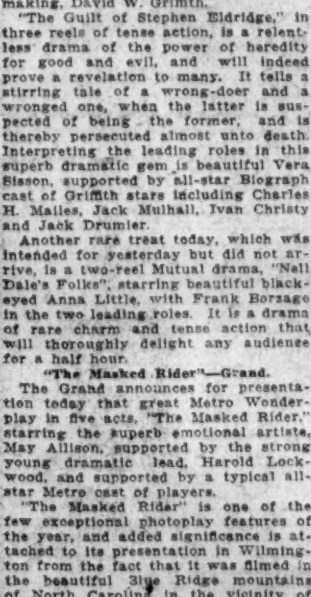
THEATRICAL

Richards the "Wizard" amased, thrilled, delighted and amused the largest crowds who have ever gathered in the Victoria theatre yesterday upon the opening of his week's engagement, presenting his magnificent Palace of Mystery to packed crowds last night, while during the first show, crowds thronged the lobby in a vain endeavor to obtain admittance after every seat in the house, and all available room was gone.

Richards is the legitimate successor to the great LaFayette, the master magician of the world, and carries the greatest mystery and electro wonder production ever presented upon the American stage, presenting a production that at times amases, at other times bewilders and all through, delights and amuses his audience.

Once or twice in the past have Wilmington audiences had an opportunity of witnessing small short acts of mystery performers—those who have learned two or three minor acts which they present on biggest Keith time with high salaries. But for massiveness of production and elaborateness of presentation, the Richards show, lasting over an hour, has anything topped that has ever been en tour in America. Chief among the acts yesterday was his great "Levitation act" unquestionably the most amazing thing ever witnessed upon an American stage wherein a young lady in hypnotic sleep, actually floats through space without any support whatsoever, this fact being proven to the satisfaction of every one in the audience. Richards announced that he will do the same act with any lady in Wilmington who weighs not over 110 pounds, and will forfeit $500 if he fails to do it, provided anyone will put up a like amount as forfeit if he fails.

This great show will be presented for the last time today and tonight, and a brand new show will go on at Wednesday, matinee.



LUCY FIELDS

Beautiful young operatic star coming in "Gypsy Love," to the Academy, December 6.

At the Bijou Today.

Today for the second day of the personally picked programme at the Bijou will be presented a magnificent five-reel bill, headed by one of the strongest dramatic treats ever filmed, a magnificent three-part Biograph superdrama, "The Guilt of Stephen Eldridge" one of those rare Biograph re-issues directed by the wizard of photoplay making, David W. Griffith.

"The Guilt of Stephen Eldridge," in three reels of tense action, is a relentless drama of the power of heredity for good and evil, and will indeed prove a revelation to many. It tells a stirring tale of a wrong-doer and a wronged one, when the latter is suspected of being the former, and is thereby persecuted almost unto death. Interpreting the leading roles in this superb dramatic gem is beautiful Vera Sisson, supported by all-star Biograph cast of Griffith stars including Charles H. Mailes, Jack Mulhall, Ivan Christy and Jack Drumier.

Another rare treat today, which was intended for yesterday but did not arrive, is a two-reel Mutual drama, "Nell Dale's Folks", starring beautiful black-eyed Anna Little, with Frank Borzage in the two leading roles. It is a drama of rare charm and tense action that will thoroughly delight any audience for a half hour.

"The Masked Rider"—Grand.

The Grand announces for presentation today that great Metro Wonderplay in five acts, "The Masked Rider," starring the superb emotional artiste, May Allison, supported by the strong young dramatic lead, Harold Lockwood, and supported by a typical all-star Metro cast of players.

"The Masked Rider" is one of the few exceptional photoplay features of the year, and added significance is attached to its presentation in Wilmington from the fact that it was filmed in the beautiful Blue Ridge mountains of North Carolina in the vicinity of Bat Cave, a pleasure place which is the mecca for hundreds of Wilmingtonians every summer. And those who have never visited this wonder spot of North Carolina will indeed find a revelation before them in the beautiful and picturesque mountain scenery of the most rugged kind, which have served as backgrounds for this superb dramatic photoplay.

Harold Lockwood, long one of filmdom's most notable figures, appears to the best advantage of his entire career in "The Masked Rider", and the rare beauty of dainty May Allison adds much to the attractiveness of this feature, five reels of romantic action such as is seldom seen in a present-day feature release. It should draw capacity crowds at the Grand today.

"Gypsy Love."

Wilmington once again is in peril of one of those popular music epidemics that ever so often starts the whole population humming and whistling with never-ceasing repetition the air of a single melody. The source of the expected contagion is "Gypsy Love," the famous romantic operetta by Franz Lehar, of "Merry Widow" fame, and the particular number of its brilliant score counted upon to start this musical orgie is called "The Melody of Love." It is to the opera that the waltz song was to "The Merry Widow" and "Every Little Movement" was to "Madame Sherry," and at every performance it is the signal for a frenzy of enceres.

"Gypsy Love," incidentally is one of the half dozen or less compositions since the other opera's day that can honestly be accorded the high classification established by "The Merry Widow." It is a musical product of positive genius, and with the notable cast, magnificent production and special New York orchestra being sent here the local presentation should be a splendid treat for music lovers of the city on Wednesday, December 6th.

"Maid to Order."

Pretty girls, tuneful music, catchy song lyrics, snappy dialogue, beautiful scenery and a clever cast of comedians, singers and dancers, including Rose Botti, Sallie Stembler, Harry Mcdonough, Jr., Jack MacClellan and the famous Russell Sisters are the features that make the musical comedy "Maid to Order," an unqualified success. It will be one of the early stage offerings here.

ANNA LITTLE

Starring in "Nell Dale's Folks" at the Bijou today.

SUPERIOR COURT CALENDAR.

Cases Set for Trial at Civil Term, Beginning Next Monday.

The calendar arranged by the special committee for the next term of Superior Court, which begins Monday, December 4th, provides for all except the last three days of the term, which were left open for the hearing of the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company case and for the motion docket. The calendar follows:

Monday, Dec. 4.—J. R. Turentine, Jr., vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; Ed Gause vs. Annie E. Sadgwar et al.; W. P. Mallett vs. J. E. Thomas; J. E. Thomas vs. W. P. Mallett (set under protest); Ida J. Weathersbee vs. C. E. Goodwin; McCaskey Register Co., vs. W. J. Bradshaw & Co.; C. O. Knox vs. J. J. Goloding, et al.; G. C. Johnson, et al., vs. J. Goldstein; Hammer Lumber Co., vs. Brunswick Wood & Coal Co.; Joshua Moore, admr., vs. Alex. Sprunt & Son; J. W. Harper vs. T. F. Boyd; K. C. Sidbury vs. D. L. Gore; J. K. Taylor vs. John Thomas; Murchison National Bank vs. S. L. Smith & Son; Daisy T. Sternberger et al., vs. J. D. Bellamy.

Tuesday, December 5—Sterchi-Tillery Co., vs. Laura Leese; W. C. Capps vs. Allison Alderman; Milton Pittman vs. Allison Alderman; Shelley Lamp Works vs. J. O. Brock; E. J. Schabelitz vs. Isadore Bear, et al.; Merchants Cigar Co., vs. Crescent Cigar Co., et al.; Northern Fruit Co. vs. Southern Railway and S. A. L. Railway; W. H. Hilldick Co. vs. Brunswick Grocery Co.; Hodge Bros., vs. C. C. Hopkins; Waccamaw Shingle Co., vs. Dr. L. Baggett.

Wednesday, December 6.—Burrell Spriggs, et al. vs. City of Wilmington; First National Taxi-Typewriter Co., vs. H. Witcover; P. Cumming vs. Dr. M. L. Hargrave; Jos. Hansley vs. Jno. Moore, et al.; American Law Book Co., vs. W. F. Gafford; International Machine Co., vs. L. H. Simmons; American Law Book Co., vs. K. C. Sidbury; Julia Brownell vs. Alex. Sampson; American National Bank vs. Savannah Trust Co.; Annie Batson vs. Jesse F. Low, et al.; Universal Oil & Fertilizer Co., vs. R. A. Burney, et al.; Thos. Haydick vs. J. W. Winders; J. and E. Mahoney vs. J. C. Vereen.

Thursday, Dec. 7.—Samuel Blossom vs. Andrew Nixon; C. F. King vs. Bryant Mfg. Co.; Atlantic Fruit Distributors vs. Northern Fruit Co.; national Electric Supply Co. vs. J. O. Brock, et al.; Chas. Schaefer & Son vs. Stone & Co., Inc.; Z. W. Whitehead vs. Town Creek R. R. & Lumber Co.; Louis Goodman, trustee, vs. J. F. White; Annie M. Thompson vs. H. M. Chase; Con. Roy. Light & Power Co., vs. D. N. Chadwick, Jr.; H. R. Ruark vs. J. W. Harper; Ugo Ferro vs. Carolina Trucking & Dev. Co.; Haggerty Cook Co. vs. E. S. Waddell.

Friday, Dec. 8.—J. P. Queich et al., vs. D. K. Futch; The Stone Co. vs. W. W. Galloway, et al.; Waldorf Parl Realty Co., vs. R. A. Montgomery; Rebecca Johnson vs. L. J. Cartef; Sterchi-Bancroft-Rich Co. vs. Mrs. E. A. Herbst, et al.; W. A. Whitehead vs. Winstead Produce Co.; American Case & Register Co. vs. M. M. Caldwell; Worth Co., vs. International Sugar Feed Co., No. 2; A. H. Moore vs. C. W. Nixon, et al.; Stone & Co. vs. J. W. Murray; Jas. Abraham vs. Geo. H. Crafts, et al.; Robert Gasden vs. Geo. H. Crafts, et al.; Ellington & Guy, Inc., vs. John J. Knox.

Saturday, Dec. 9.—R. E. Williams, assignee, vs. Murchison National Bank; Powell & Powell vs. Jackson Greer; L. J. Carr vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; J. O. Reilly, Admr., vs. Knox Lumber Co.; Ludden & Bates vs. J. H. Hewlett; Branch Saw Co., vs. Bryant Mfg. Co.; J. G. Wright & Son vs. John Harilos; Jas. Brooks vs. Katie Brooks; Ida H. Gooding, et al vs. Albert Steijes, et al.

Monday, Dec. 11.—C. S. Riley & Co., vs. W. T. Sears & Co.; American National Bank vs. H. P. Dew et al.; Collins-Plass-Thayer Co., Inc., vs. Love & Woody; W. T. Croom vs. W. H. McEachern, et al.; Armour & Co., vs. Tidewater Grocery Co.

Tuesday, Dec. 12.—M. H. Brimmer vs. M. H. Brimmer Co.; J. A. Taylor vs. J. C. Williams, et al.; J. E. McRoy vs. C. D. Gilbert; Atlantic Fruit Distributors, Inc., vs. Winstead Produce Co.; L. W. Moore vs. Wm. Wirnes; C. H. Alexander vs. J. D. Blake; Edward Thompson Company vs. K. C. Sidbury; W. S. Whidden vs. Gray & Co.; A. G. Murray vs. Eureka Dye Works; American National Bank vs. W. P. Edmonson, et al.; C. J. Potter vs. Henry Taylor; Continental Illustrating Co., vs. Wilmington Iron Works.

Wednesday, Dec. 13.—E. L. Dagenhart vs. Western Union Tel. Co.; B. W. Beery vs. Susan E. Moore, et al.; Clarendon Hotel Co. vs. Anna Herring; Clarendon Hotel Co., vs. Anna Herring; American National Bank vs. Henderson Cole, et al., receivers; W. B. Cooper vs. J. R. Hardee; Southern National Bank vs. K. C. Sidbury; Stephen Nelson vs. Susan D. Lineker; E. J. Sidbury vs. Pembroke Jones and City of Wilmington; J. M. Woolard vs. Fidelity Trust & Dev. Co.; Vermont Marble Co., vs. Meiers Marble & Granite Works, Inc.; S. V. Bowen vs. Wilmington Beach Corporation.

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 27.—The attention of all graduates of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts is called to the following notice:

"The examination of candidates for provisional appointment as second lieutenants in the army will begin on January 29, 1917. Applicants for authority to undergo this examination should forward their application to the adjutant general of the army at an early date as practicable and, in any events not later than January 15, 1917, as applications after that date may be too late for proper consideration in connection with this examination."

Already, a number of A. & M. graduates hold commissions in the regular army, and this is an excellent opportunity for others to secure an appointment as second lieutenants.

FIRST STUDENT AT A. & M.

Editor B .C. Ashcraft Addresses Y. M. C. A. Sunday Meeting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 27.—Editor B. C. Ashcraft, of the Monroe Enquirer, addressed the members of the Y. M. C. A. at their regular Sunday meeting of this week. Mr. Ashcraft holds the distinction of being the first student to register at A. & M. and was graduted in the first class.

This is Editor Ashcraft's second visit to his alma mater on such a mission, and his admirable talks are always enjoyed by the students.

The Y. M. C. A. work is under the direction of J. J. King, an alumnus of the University of Virginia, and the influence this organization exerts is felt at A. & M. The membership is good, and all phases of Y. M. C. A. activities a emphasized.

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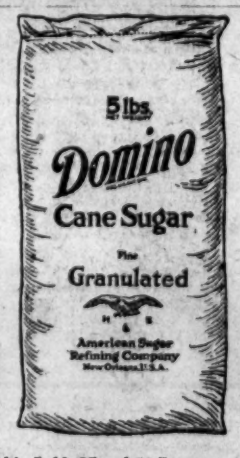

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Annie E. Sadgwar, F. C. Sadgwar, Jr., her husband; Charity R. Miller; Carlotta R. Miller; Lula Miller Poe, Elijah E. Poe, her husband; Susie Miller Cotton, Jos. E. Cotton, her husband; Reid Miller, Thomas C. Miller, Alex Miller and Earnestine Miller, minors, by their next friend John L. Taylor, vs.
Roscoe Miller.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the above entitled special proceedings, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 22nd day of December, 1916, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in New Hanover County, expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash all of the twenty tracts of land, which are bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Description:

First Tract: Beginning at a point 150 feet west from the west side of Ninth street at a distance of 66 feet south from the southern line of Castle street; thence Southwardly and parallel with Ninth Street, 33 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Castle Street 33 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Ninth Street 33 feet; thence eastwardly 33 feet to the beginning, the same being part of lot .... in block 30 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Second Tract: Beginning on the south side of Castle Street at a point 70 feet east from the southeastern intersection of Ninth and Castle Streets; thence southwardly and parallel with Ninth street 89 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Castle Street 32 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Ninth Street 89 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with the said south side of Castle Street 52 feet to the point of beginning, the same being part of lot 1 in block 81 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Third Tract: Beginning at the northeast intersection of Queen and Eleventh Streets thence in a northern direction along the eastern line of Eleventh Street 66 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with the northern line of Queen street 165 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eleventh Street 66 feet to the northern line of Queen street; thence along said northern line of Queen Street westwardly 165 feet to the beginning, the same being part of lot 6 in block 83 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Fourth Tract: Beginning at the northwest intersection of Queen and Twelfth Streets, thence in a northwardly direction along the western line of Twelfth Street 66 feet; thence in a westwardly direction in a line parallel with the northern line of Queen Street 125 feet; thence in a southwardly direction in a line parallel with the said line of Twelfth Street 66 feet to the northern line of Queen Street eastwardly 125 feet to the point of the beginning, the same being part of lot 6 in block 83 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Fifth Tract: Beginning at a point in the Northern line of Castle Street 99 feet east of the eastern line of Eleventh Street; thence east with said northern line of Castle Street 33 feet; thence north and parallel with Eleventh Street 99 feet; thence west and parallel with Castle street 33 feet; thence south and parallel with Eleventh Street 99 feet to the beginning, the same being parts of lots 5 and 6 in block 97.

Sixth Tract: Beginning at the intersection of the southeast corner of Ann and Wilson Streets; thence running eastwardly along the southern line of Ann Street 33 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Wilson Street 132 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Ann Street 33 feet to Wilson street; thence along Wilson Street northwardly 132 feet to the beginning, the same being part of lot .. in block 119 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Seventh Tract: Beginning in the eastern line of Tenth Street at a point one hundred and fifty-three (153) feet southwardly from Dock Street and running thence southwardly along the line of Tenth street 30 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Dock Street 75 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth Street 30 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Dock Street 75 feet to Tenth Street the point of beginning, the same being part of lot 3 in Block 148 according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington, N. C.

Eighth Tract: Beginning in the western line of Sixth Street at a point 132 feet northwardly from its intersection with the Northern line of Mulberry Street 33 feet; thence westwardly with Mulberry street 82 1-2 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Sixth Street 33 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Mulberry Street 82 1-2 feet to the beginning, the same being part of lot 3 in block 208 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C. This tract subject to dower interest of Annie E. Sadgwar.

Ninth Tract: Beginning at the southeastern intersection or Rankin and Bay Streets, and running thence along the line of Rankin Street eastwardly 34 feet more or less to the ground of Julia Mosley; thence southwardly and parallel with Bay Street 72.6 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Rankin Street 34 feet more or less to the eastern line of Bay Street; thence northwardly on Bay Street 72.6 feet to Rankin Street to the beginning, the same being parts of lots 1 and 2 in block 229 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Tenth Tract: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Harnett Street 99 feet eastwardly from the southeast intersection of Harnett and Seventh streets; thence eastwardly along the said southern line of Harnett Street 33 feet; thence southwardly 132 feet; thence westwardly 33 feet; thence northwardly 132 feet to the point of beginning, the same being parts of lots 1 and 2 in block 296 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C. This tract subject to dower interest of Annie E. Sadgwar.

Eleventh Tract: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh Street 167 feet southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Harnett and Seventh Streets, and running thence with the eastern line of Seventh Street southwardly (31) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Harnett Street 81 feet; thence north 28 1-2 west 33 1-6 feet; thence west and parallel with Harnett Street 69 feet to the eastern line of Seventh Street, to the beginning, the same being part of lot .... in block 296 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Twelfth Tract: Beginning in the western line of an avenue running through block 326 at a point 112 feet southwardly from the southern line of Nixon street, and thence southwardly along said line of said avenue 23 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with said avenue 23 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon Street 75 feet to the beginning in the western line of said avenue, sometimes called McRae Street, the same being parts of lots 2 and 3 in block 326 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Thirteenth Tract: Beginning in the western line of Eighth street 100 feet from its intersection with the northern line of Swann Street; thence northwardly along the said western line of Eighth Street 50 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Swann Street 50 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Eighth Street 50 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann Street 50 feet to the beginning the same being part of lot 3 in block 326 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Fourteenth Tract: Beginning in the line of west side of an alley and running through Block 327 from Nixon to Swann Street at a point 60 feet southwardly from its intersection with line of south side of Nixon Street, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Nixon Street 75 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with alley 60 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon Street 75 feet; thence north 60 feet to the beginning, the same being parts of lots 1 and 2 in block 327 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Fifteenth Tract: Beginning in the southern line of Dock Street at a point 150 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Thirteenth Street, running thence eastwardly along said line of Dock Street 30 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth Street 60 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Dock Street 30 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Thirteenth Street 20 feet to the point of beginning, the same being part of lot 1 in block 490 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Sixteenth Tract: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth Street 66 feet south of the intersection of said line of Sixth Street with the southern line of Marstellar Street, and runs southwardly with said line of Sixth Street 33 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with the said Marstellar Street 160 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Sixth Street 33 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Marstellar Street 160 feet to the western line of Sixth Street to the beginning, the same being part of lot 2 in block 510 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Seventeenth Tract: Being in Federal Point Township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina.

Beginning at John Williams corner and running along Williams line west 174 poles to a bunch of small oaks, Williams other corner on the back line; thence north 40 poles to a stake in a large swamp; thence east 174 poles to a stake in the sound; thence along the sound to the beginning, containing 40 acres more or less.

Eighteenth Tract: Being in Harnett Township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and being one-half of that certain lot or parcel of land on Wrightsville Sound; to-wit: one-half of the land conveyed to Mary Jane Martin by O. G. Parsley, Trustee of Sarah Jane Brady recorded in book W.W.W., page 513, 514 containing one acre and being the southern half of said land and the same being lot No. 6 on a plot made by Roderick MacRae's survey of said land.

Nineteenth Tract: Beginning at a stake on the south side of the Wilmington and Sea-coast Road, runs thence southwardly and at right angles with said road 208 11-100 feet to a stake; thence eastwardly and parallel with the Wilmington said Road 208 11-100 feet to a stake on the Road; thence with the said Road westwardly 208 11-100 feet to the point of beginning.

Twentieth Tract: Beginning at a point on Beasley line where the old Brunswick Road and the Watson Branch Road leading to Masonboro sound intersects; thence westwardly along southern line of said Masonboro Road 350 yards to a stake; thence southwardly and parallel with the old Brunswick Road 350 yards to a stake; thence eastwardly and at right angles to Old Brunswick Road 350 yards to the western line of said Old Brunswick Road 350 yards to the beginning, containing about 25 acres.

J. C. KING,
Commissioner.

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WILD ANIMAL LIFE IN OUR NATIONAL FORESTS

Mountain Sheep in Winter

A Wild Cat Caught in a Trap in a National Forest

Deer and Elk on the Feeding Grounds

A Coyote which has been Tamed by a Forest Ranger

Buffalo on their Natural Range, Wichita National Forest, Oklahoma
PHOTO BY SAITBORN

How Wild Animal Life is Conserved in the Vast Areas of Our Great Forest Preserves of the West -- A Vast Zoological Garden.

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EVERY school child is familiar with the experiences of the Lewis and Clark Expedition during Jefferson's administration—sent out to explore the then unknown Northwest territory; the hardships and dangers they encountered, not the least of which were the perils to life from wild animals of that section of our country many parts of which are now vast forest preserves owned by the United States Government.

In the woods roamed every species of wild beasts to be found in North America, and whilst not as numerous today it is believed that with the exception of the buffalo (now, except when kept in captivity, unfortunately almost extinct), the same species exist in our national forests. These vast reserves cover nearly 190,000,000 acres, much of which is virgin forest, the natural home of the bear and mountain lion. Elk, deer and moose are plentiful and are protected as far as possible, for no person is allowed to hunt in a national forest without a permit except when they are hunting for predatory animals such as wolves, mountain lion, coyote, etc.

Wild Animals Have Become Tamed.

It is astonishing how tame some of the wild animals have become and in some instances forest rangers have actually made pets of the black bears. The smaller animals have in a measure lost their fear of man and are almost impudent in their appeals for food from camping parties. There is practically no danger from wild animals in our forests today unless the animal is cornered for in the majority of cases he will run away rather than attack.

The Coyote.

The coyotes are numerous and not easily caught. They are a nervous little animal and soon worry themselves to death in captivity. In one or two instances forest rangers have succeeded in making pets of them, and while they became friendly with their keepers they would tug at their chains and slink into their boxes when approached by any other human beings. The coyote is a clever little beast when searching for food. Prairie dogs are a special delicacy for coyote pups and when they are to be fed both the male and female start on the hunt. Their methods of catching prairie dogs show remarkable instinct. The two coyotes go out together toward a prairie dog settlement. One hides and the other stalks forth boldly among the "dogs." The sight of the coyote sends them to cover at once, after which coyote number one walks away. After awhile the prairie dogs stick their noses out and on seeing their enemy in the distance begin to come out and after awhile begin to feed from ten to twenty feet from their dens. There is a flash of gray fur and the coyote that has been hiding snaps up a fat "dog." He hardly knows the pain of death as one bite of the sharp teeth means instant death.

Wild Cats, Mountain Lions And Bears.

Both the wildcat and the mountain lion belong to the predatory class and are hunted and killed as a protection to the smaller animals and some excellent specimens have been shot. They rarely attack human beings. Both the lion and wildcat are active climbers among trees and rocks. They prey upon smaller animals, although the mountain lion will attack a colt. This animal has a particular fondness for sheep and can kill at least fifty during one night. For this reason the national forests are being cleared of this destructive beast.

Any number of common black bears are to be found, and sometimes it is necessary to kill off a few when they become a menace to the smaller animals and to vegetation, but in the majority of cases they are let alone to wander free as they do in Yellowstone Park. It is not an uncommon thing for a forest ranger to have a bear cub at his cabin as a pet. Sometimes when the mother bear is killed the cubs become pets and grow fond of their owners. These black bears rarely attack people unless the bear be a female with cubs. One of the singular things about the attack of a bear is that they strike at the face and the wounds inflicted generally mark the victim for life.

Deer And Elk.

The national forests are the natural home for the deer and elk, for there they are protected and roam at will over the great preserves. The majority of them are graceful creatures with soft gray eyes. The diary of the Clark and Lewis expedition tells of how when they reached the Big Sioux River in Dakota, they saw for the first time the Mule deer which is today found in the rough country from Mexico to British Columbia. In the national forests these deer are easily approached as they have been protected for so many years that they have come to regard mankind as a sort of friend. They are as harmless as they are beautiful and well deserve the protection given them by our Government. During the winter season when food is scarce they can be found around the forest ranger's cabin and in some instances they have been known to seek shelter with the horses. The antlers of these deer are very handsome and branch in a characteristic and peculiar way; a little distance above the head the beam forks into two like the letter Y, and each of these branches similarly fork again, producing a very symmetrical "head." The whole antlers are usually over two feet long.

The Virginian or White Tailed deer is another species which frequent the national forests. The fawns are white spotted little animals with soft gray eyes. They are shy and by a peculiar cunning or instinct are able to take care of themselves when approached, for although they are tame and confiding they become vicious when teased. Elks are plentiful and grow very large, sometimes weighing from four hundred to six hundred pounds. The bull elk loves to fight with his brother and win the admiration of the female elks, and when one of these encounters takes place the trees are broken and the ground badly trampled. Several instances have occurred where two elks have had their horns interlocked in a fight and died in this way. A set of these interlocked horns is shown in the National Museum at Washington, being taken from the skeletons of elks found in a ravine in one of the forests of the Northwest.

Not the least interesting of the animals of our national forests are the Rocky Mountain sheep and goats. The latter are most extraordinary looking creatures—very stout and thickset, with short legs. They have pure white coats, very long and thick in winter—the whole makeup suggesting a polar bear. Their horns are short, black, curved backward and sharply pointed; the ears are short. The animal is about the size of a large goat although its thick fur makes it look much larger. The animal is a wonderful climber though its mountaineering feats are performed more by sheer muscular power and flexibility of limb than by bounding or springing like most mountain animals. It does not thrive in captivity but is found in great numbers in the mountainous parts of the forests of the Northwest. The mountain sheep have similar horns but their coat is different. The goats travel in flocks, and it is no uncommon thing to see a dozen or more of these clumsy animals climbing over the rocks. They are harmless and shy, dashing off up the rocks at the approach of human beings.

The buffalo is kept in herds in the forest, as this noble beast which once roamed over the plains in thousands is now practically extinct as a wild animal. The finest herd is in one of the Oklahoma forests and is well worth a visit.

Snow Shoe Rabbits.

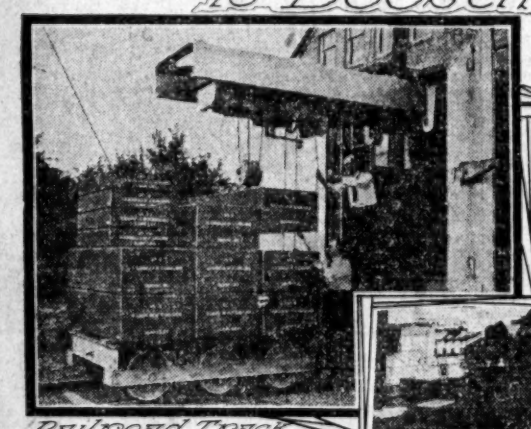
Of the smaller animals beavers, otters and rabbits are the most numerous. The former build their dams undisturbed and are a study as canal builders. They are not molested by man in their labors, which show a remarkable instinct. Rabbits of all kinds abound, but the most interesting species is the one known as the Snowshoe on account of the size of its feet which, normally large, are in snow times made larger by fringes of stiff bristles that give the creature such a broad area of support that it can skip on the surface of soft snow while all the other species of rabbits sink in helplessness. Nature seems to protect the little animal in other ways as its coat changes color with the season—during the summer it is gray, almost the color of the dead leaves, but when snow covers the forest the coat of the snowshoe rabbit becomes pure white and it is scarcely discernible more than ten feet away.

The pest of the forest in the way of the smaller animals is the prairie dog—a little animal that destroys grazing ground by eating the grass and digging holes. Attempts to get rid of him by poisoning proved a failure because other animals were destroyed as well. The farmers all through the West consider the prairie dog a great nuisance and declare that they do millions of dollars worth of damage to the crops every year, so it will be seen that the little yellow rat-like animal is hunted by man and beast, yet he continues to exist in great numbers throughout the West.

The forest rangers keep the streams filled with fish and the visitor to the national forests may catch a certain number each day. Birds of beautiful plumage fly through the trees and raise their young under Uncle Sam's protection for birds like game must be conserved.

Truly our national forests are one vast zoological garden open to the public free of charge where one can study wild animals at large in comparative safety and comfort.

How the Bureau of Standards is Boosting American INDUSTRY



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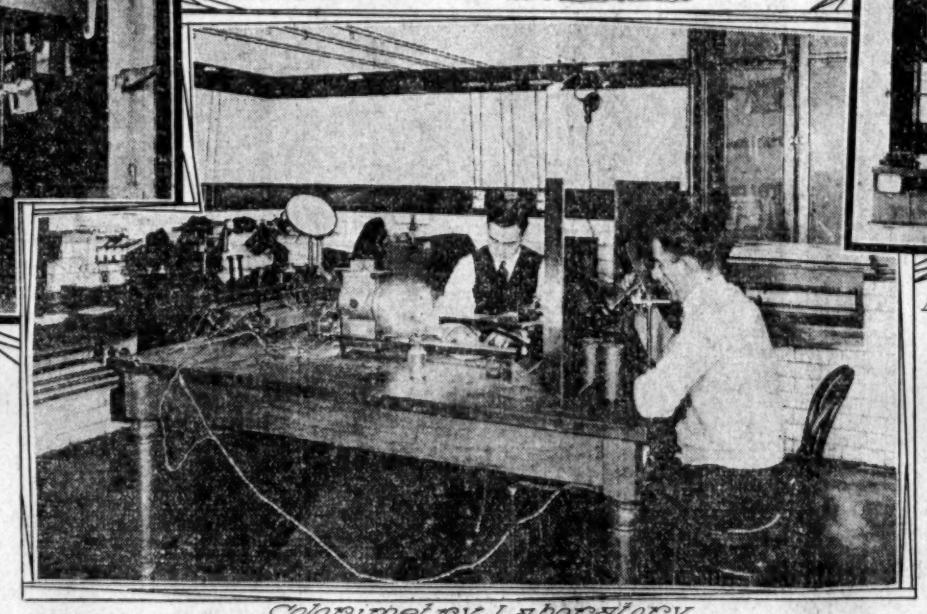

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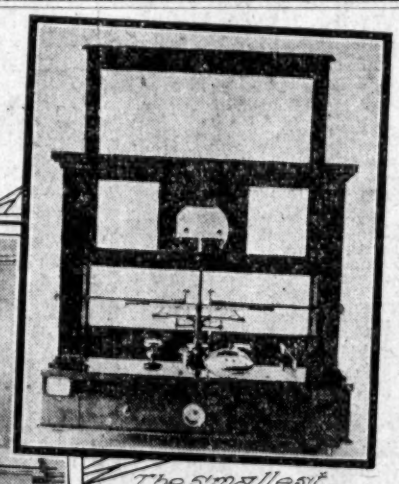
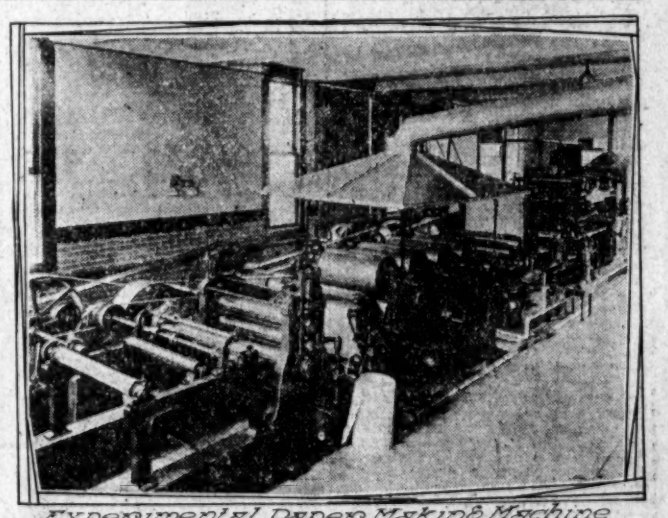


The Smallest Balance at Bureau of Standards



Experimental Paper Making Machine

Most Articles Formerly Imported May Now Be Made At Home -- Standard of Color Measurements -- Electrical Achievements -- Other Accomplishments.

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NO branch of the Government service is doing more for the advancement of American industry than is the Bureau of Standards, which is a division of the Department of Commerce.

When the European War stopped imports of many products in everyday use, this branch of the Federal service stepped into the breach, ready to show the American manufacturer by practical demonstration that the situation lay in his own hands. Since then the Bureau has been working day and night taking up problem after problem as necessity has demanded.

A Congressional Appropriation.

The increased usefulness of the Bureau to the country at large cannot be measured, and last year, in appreciation of its splendid service to the people generally, particularly in its application of science to industry, Congress provided a $200,000 laboratory for chemical research affecting industry.

Few subjects affect more people than weighing and measuring, since practically all products involve measurement whether grown in the soil or manufactured. Construction, commerce and daily trade are based upon measurement. Measure and money are two factors which fix prices, and measurement is the basis of science and technology. The functions of the Bureau of Standards, therefore, touch closely all who design and make, buy and sell, transport and utilize materials, energy, or other services which require accurate standards and measuring instruments.

The work of the Bureau has its main sanction as the legal custodian of the standards and also on account of the fundamental character of the investigation undertaken and the precision attained in such researches. In all of its work the bureau aims to cooperate fully and directly with all interests concerned, since only in this manner can all points of view and sources of information be regarded.

Home Of The Bureau.

It is probable that under no one roof in the world is there carried on a more varied set of important experimental industries than in this unique establishment at Washington. The word "roof" is used figuratively, for there are several buildings in this great Government "shop", which has already under cover a good portion of the sixteen acres of ground it owns in suburban Washington.

There on a natural hill, 350 feet above the level of the Potomac River, where no electrical disturbances may jar the testing of the finest piece of work, a corps of scientists and expert mechanics, forming a large proportion of the 444 employes of the bureau, are carrying out experiments and tests authorized by the Government.

All the world knows that weights and measures have been inaccurate and deceptive from time immemorial, and that the public is the sufferer thereby. The Government is now seeing to it that American weights and measures are kept up to standard by supervision of its authorized censor.

They have at the Bureau of Standards a balance which can measure a thousandth of a milligram, and this means that it is capable of detecting the one ten-millionth part of its total load, its largest load being ten grams, or about a third of an ounce.

From this infinitesimal balance the Bureau possesses and operates scales which will weigh and measure and test everything up to the other extreme, the largest weighing machine in its equipment being a railroad track scale testing apparatus, for it seems that the railroad track and elevator scales used throughout the country have never been very carefully looked after. They are very large and cannot be tested conveniently on account of the size of weights required.

When it was found that nearly two billion dollars in freight rates were being collected on railroad track-scales beyond the capacity of the instruments of State and county inspectors to make tests, the Department of Commerce obtained from Congress a special fund to co-operate with the manufacturers of such scales with the railroads and with the inspectors.

Inaccurate Scales Exposed.

Hence, the Bureau of Standards has built two cars, each equipped with 100,000 pounds of carefully adjusted weights, which go about the country from place to place and test elevator scales, platform scales, etc. During one year 60 per cent. of those tested were found to be inaccurate. They may have been accurate in the beginning but gradually gotten out of order; or perhaps they were improperly installed or designed.

Strange as it may seem, the manufacturers of thermometers were almost without a standard of temperature measurement until the Bureau of Standards designed and constructed in its instrument shops a thermometer comparator used for standardizing thermometers.

The industries of the world are beginning to purchase fuels according to proper measurements—the amount of heat units contained. The large industries are doing this to a great extent, and in view of this demand for heat measurement the Bureau of Standards has a laboratory in which instruments are standardized for testing the heat value of fuels and other substances.

Recently the Bureau made tests of so-called woolen, linen and silk materials. The result was that one woolen blanket which was sold for 35 per cent. wool and 65 per cent. cotton was found to be 3 per cent. wool and 97 per cent. cotton.

Not "All Linen."

When the humble buyer asks deprecatingly what constitutes a "huck" towel he, or generally it is she, is told with a superior lift of the salesman's eyebrow that it is "all linen." By actual test of the Bureau of Standards a sample of such toweling revealed it exactly half cotton. Handkerchiefs, sold for all linen, tested out without a single redeeming thread of the proclaimed product, being 100 per cent. cotton.

Dainty hose claiming for itself the righteousness of pure silk proved to be half silk and half cotton; and the linen sheeting which an ambitious householder strained a point to purchase for summer comfort was by test proved to be wholly cotton finished with a sheen which deceived the unwary buyer. Dress goods masquerading as all wool were found to be 50 per cent. cotton.

The industries of the United States are as yet almost without a standard of color measurements and the demand for such standards have come to the Bureau from the textile industries as well as from those which produce dyestuffs, inks, porcelains, paper, paints, and from a great many others.

To meet the demands of manufacturers the Bureau has devised an apparatus from which it is possible and practicable to determine whether a color is what it was ten years ago or not.

Electrical Achievements.

In electrical measurements it is necessary to build up standards just as in the case of a set of weights, and the Bureau has a set of electrical standards which supplies the standard ohm and other gauges of electrical measurements. About two years ago the Bureau investigated the subject of electricity and the danger of fatal accidents from electric currents and from lighting. It has worked out the safeguards and precautions to be taken to avoid such accidents.

The Bureau of Standards has been called upon to undertake the testing of full-sized structural steel girders and columns for buildings and bridges, and when these tests are completed it will possess positive knowledge of the laws governing them.

Testing machines at the Bureau try out the strength of the strongest chains, ropes, bars and bolts in use. A certain testing machine of vertical type there brings its weight down with a capacity of 10,000,000 pounds compression. It is used for testing the strength of all kinds of building material, and a brick column which looks as though it could sustain a small mountain will crumble under the force of this giant tester of the strength of all kinds of building materials.

It seems that very little is known about cement as a building material. There are a few practical and empirical tests which can be made, but very little is known of why it fails or what makes it good. So the Bureau has established a small cement kiln for experimental purposes.

In view of the present paper shortage, it is interesting to know that the Bureau of Standards has also taken up this industry and is finding out by practical tests in its experimental paper machine what may best be done at home in the way of paper production without loss by experimentation to the manufacturers.

Chemical Porcelain In America.

In the same way, the Bureau has recently installed a small experimental rubber mill, and by its means it is beginning to find out for the benefit of the American manufacturer some of the things which affect the quality of rubber, a material about which remarkably little is known.

The chemical porcelain industry, hitherto carried on entirely by Germany, has within the past three years been introduced into this country. The Bureau found the clays in this country by experimentation, found the mixtures of those clays, found the glaze, made it and fired it and gave the result to the manufacturers.

A very important work of the Bureau has been the manufacture of optical glass for American materials. Heretofore optical glass was exclusively imported from abroad.

The Bureau of Standards is at present absorbed in the difficult problem of gasoline standardization. Its message to the public on this point, however, is that it would not expect any action. "It is extremely important," it says, "that we proceed with the greatest caution and in the light of the fullest technical information. A mistake of any kind, such as a specification that is unnecessarily restricted and which might unduly limit competition, will disturb economic and manufacturing conditions and not only result in imposing greater burdens on the consuming public

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

DECLINE IN COTTON MARKET EXTREME SETBACK IN WHEAT STOCK MARKET IS HEAVY

General List Closes Easy at Net Loss of 10 to 19 Points—May Closes at 21.14.

New York, Nov. 27.—After making new high records at the opening today, the cotton market broke very severely under general liquidation and a renewal of local pressure. May sold off from 21.55 to 21.11 and closed at 21.14 with the general list closing easy at a net decline of 10 to 19 points.

Higher Liverpool cables and reports that a prominent New Orleans authority estimated the crop at 11,040,000 bales, excluding linters, seemed to encourage buying. First prices were firm at an advance of 3 to 22 points in consequence, and active months sold 23 to 26 points net higher shortly after the call with January touching 21.19; March 21.33 and July 21.50. This made an advance of about 120 to 125 points from the lowest level reached on the break of last week and attracted heavy realizing. The selling was general and the declining tendency of the market soon led to a renewal of pressure from local and Wall Street sources under which the market showed increasing weakness. January broke to 20.75, March to 20.88 and July to 21.10, or 17 to 21 points under Saturday's closing figures and something like 40 to 44 points from the high level of the morning. Closing prices were within 4 or 5 points of the lowest on most positions.

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	21.00	21.01	20.68	20.66
January	21.00	21.19	18.75	20.80
March	21.14	21.32	10.88	20.95
May	21.30	21.55	21.11	21.14
July	21.45	21.51	21.09	21.14
October	19.12	18.75	18.52	

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 20.90; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 20.38; receipts 8,378; sales 1,535; stock 462,529.

Galveston—Middling 20.85; receipts 11,011; sales 7,352; stock 375,114.

Mobile—Middling 20.25; receipts 879; sales 165; stock 15,069.

Savannah—Middling 20.63; receipts 5,811; exports 11,919; sales 983; stock 191,022.

Charleston—Middling 20.25; receipts 1,621; stock 81,689.

Wilmington—Middling 20.25; receipts 434; stock 54,796.

Texas City—Receipts 12,750.

Norfolk—Middling 20.38; receipts 5,124; exports 2,625; sales 1,000; stock 17,199.

Baltimore—Exports 50; stock 3,926.

Boston—Middling 20.95; receipts 295; stock 7,100.

Philadelphia—Middling 21.15; stock 4,098.

New York—Middling 20.90; receipts 108; exports 4,907; stock 126,965.

Minor Ports—Receipts 16,569; exports 30,498; stock 59,322.

Total today—Receipts 63,283; exports 49,999; stock 1,468,830.

Total for week—Receipts 99,840; exports 79,657.

Total for season—Receipts 8,873,165; exports 2,832,127.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 20.90; receipts 25,777; shipments 23,189; sales 970; stock 280,252.

Memphis—Middling 20.40; receipts 10,388; shipments 8,006; sales 2,500; stock 254,956.

Augusta—Middling 20.50; receipts 1,613; shipments 1,129; sales 1,256; stock 137,744.

St. Louis—Receipts 4,663; shipments 4,395; stock 22,522.

Cincinnati—Receipts 2,583; shipments 3,003; stock 10,780.

Little Rock—Middling 20.50; receipts 1,720; shipments 1,679; sales 1,679; stock 56,295.

Dallas—Middling 20.15; sales 9,014.

Montgomery—Middling 20.25; sales 64

Total today—Receipts 49,704; shipments 41,401; stock 763,150.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Pronounced Slump Follows New High Record Prices.

New Orleans, Nov. 27.—After reaching new high levels for the season in the early trading today, the cotton market fell off for a pronounced slump and remained at a net decline during the rest of the season. Closing prices were steady at a net loss of 7 to 10 points. At the best of the day the market was 17 to 24 points up. Spots were quoted 44 points up to 20.38c a pound for middling. Better cables than due and a local crop estimate of 11,040,000 bales without linters caused the initial buying. Profit taking met the advance and bearish traders, seeing the market soften, doubled their offerings and the price finally fell off to a level 14 to 20 points under Saturday's close. Rumors of peace, talk of an embargo on foodstuffs exports from this country and the warning that German submarines might again operate in American waters were features that increased offerings. The main steadying influence was the continued demand for spots.

Closing bid: December 20.13; January 20.27; March 20.55; May 20.76; July 20.87; October 18.50.

Spot cotton steady, 44 points up; sales on the spot 1,240 bales; to arrive 295 bales; middling 20.38.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 27.—Spot cotton in fair demand. Prices firm; good middling 12.41; middling 12.31; low middling 12.35. Sales 8,000 bales, including 6,500 American; receipts 5,600 bales, all American.

Futures closed quiet: November 12.34; November and December 12.33; December and January 12.33; January and February 12.41; February and March 12.48; March and April 12.56; April and May 12.62; May and June 12.70; June and July 12.70; July and August 12.70; August and September 12.83; September and October 11.73; October and November 11.58; November and December 11.58.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 27.—Advancing 18 to 19 points on the strength in crude markets and lard, cotton seed oil reacted moderately under realizing sales but was firm at the close with prices 8 to 13 points net higher. Sales 46,300 barrels.

Closed firm. Spot 12.85 to 12.95; December 12.88 to 12.93; January 12.91 to 12.92; February 12.86 to 12.87; March 12.8 to 12.89; April 12.89 to 12.92; May 12.93 to 12.94; June 12.96 to 12.99; July 13.00 to 13.07.

Caused by Whirlwind of Selling—Slight Rally Followed 9 3-8 Cents a Bushel Loss.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—After a whirlwind of selling that caused an extreme setback of 9 3-8c a bushel in the wheat market today, prices made something of a rally owing to an unexpected decrease in the United States visible supply total. Possibilities of an armistice, of submarine hostilities near the United States and of an embargo of export shipments of foodstuffs were all factors in bringing about the smash in values. The close was weak 3 1-4 to 4 1-2 net lower with December at 1.73 1-2 to 1.73 5-8, and May at 1.80 to 1.80 1-4. Corn finished 1 7-8 to 2 3-4 down; oats off 7-8 to 1 7-8, and provisions varying from 52c decline to a rise of 30c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—December 1.73 5-8; May 1.80.

Corn—December 80; May 83 5-8.

Oats—December 55; May 59 1-8.

Pork—January 27.85; May 27.65.

Lard—January 16.55; May 16.45.

Ribs—January 14.65; May 14.80.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.76 1-2; No. 3 red 1.74; No. 2 hard nominal; No. 3 hard 1.76 1-2.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 94 to 95 1-2; No. 4 yellow 90 to 93 1-2; No. 4 white 91 to 93 1-2.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Maguire, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Camino, 2,086 tons; Cook, Cape Fear Shipping and Trading Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 5,283 tons, Holtasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—49c.

ROSIN—$5.70 and $5.45.

TAR—$2.60-10½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 52¾c.; rosin, $5.55 and $5.40; tar, $2.40-10c.; crude turpentine, $5.75, $2.75, $2.75.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine 1

Rosin 5

Tar 21

Crude Turpentine 8

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 14 casks; rosin, 128 barrels; tar, 57 bardels; crude turpentine, 7 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—20¼c.; quotations same day last year, 11½c.

Receipts—1,407 bales; same day last year, 407 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 68,019 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 112,744 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

November 27, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—407 bales cotton; 5 barrels rosin; 31 barrels tar; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—407 bales cotton; 5 barrels rosin; 31 barrels tar; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 27.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 50c to 55c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.40 to $1.50 per bu.

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22½; first class wool, 28 to 35; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES—Green salt, 15c. to 16c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Od hams, 23 to 25c.; sides and shoulders, 18c. to 19c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 25c head.

EGGS—35c. to 36c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 27.—North Carolina peanuts; new crop, farmers stock, fancy handpicked, $1.07; No. 1, machine, $1.00 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 66c; fancy handpicked, 60c; No. 1 machine picked, 55c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.25; Jumbos, $1.30 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 27.—Spanish—Farmers' stock: Market quiet. New stock, $1.35 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock: Market firm.

New stock—Fancy Jumbo, 4 1-4c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 3-4c per lb; Prime, 3 1-2c per lb; Shelling stock, 3c to 3 1-4c per lb.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Nov. 27.—Beeves, steady; steers 7.00 to 9.75; bulls 4.50 to 6.50; cows 3.40 to 6.30.

Calves—Irregular; veals 9.00 to 14.00; culls 7.50 to 8.50; grassers 5.25 to 6.00; feeders 6.25 to 6.50; yearlings 4.00 to 5.00.

Sheep—Steady; lambs higher; sheep 4.00 to 7.50; culls 3.00 to 3.50; lambs 10.00 to 12.00; culls 8.00 to 9.00.

Hogs—Higher; light to heavy 9.50 to 10.00; pigs 8.75 to 9.25; roughs 8.75.

Hardening of Money Rates, Disquieting Rumors and Aggressive Selling Are Factors.

New York, Nov. 27.—Vague rumors of a disquieting character, aggressive professional selling and an advance in call money to 5 1-2 per cent contributed to the heavy closing of today's market after an early period of strength and several new maximums. The hardening of money rates was not unexpected, as last week's bank statement disclosed a further contraction of excess reserves to barely more than $58,000,000, a decrease of more than $65,000,000 in the last three weeks.

Gains of the forenoon ranged from a substantial fraction in United States Steel at the new high record of 129 3-4 to a point or two in other active industrials and 1 to 3 points for leading equipments. Coppers were stimulated by another advance in future prices of the refined metal.

Utilities and specialties of no special designation were higher at their best by 2 to 7 points. Pittsburg Coal, Philadelphia Company, Industrial Alcohol and other miscellaneous issues reflected the activities of pools or cliques but yielded to moderate pressure. The only noteworthy movement in rails was the temporary strength of Reading and other coalers and the consistent heaviness of Canadian Pacific. Mexicans followed the upward trend of the first hour but were among the first to lose ground.

Exchange on the Central Powers declined today to the lowest rates quoted since the outbreak of the war.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,340,000. United States bonds quiet.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	35½
American Beet Sugar	104
American Can	63
American Car and Foundry	73¾
American Cotton Oil	53
American Locomotive	90½
American Smelting	118¾
American Sugar	118
American Tel and Tel	128⅛
American Tobacco	220
American Zinc	58
Anaconda Copper	99¾
Atchison	105
Atlantic Coast Line	123
Baldwin Locomotive	83¼
Baltimore and Ohio	86
Bethlehem Steel	B.600
Canadian Pacific	167⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	67¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	92½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	33¼
Consolidated Gas	135¾
Corn Products	25⅞
Crucible Steel	86⅝
Erie	37⅛
General Electric	150½
Great Northern, pfdd	117
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	44¾
Goodrich	78⅞
Illinois Central	105
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd. ctfs	116
Kansas City Southern	26¼
Lehigh Valley	81¾
Louisville and Nashville	132½
Liggett and Meyers	290
Gulf States Steel	171
Gulf States Steel, 1st pfd	114¼
Gulf States Steel, 2nd pfd	174
Lorillard Co	B.230
Maxwell Motors	74½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	B. 17
Missouri Pacific	11¼
Mexican Petroleum	108¾
National Lead	67½
New York Central	107
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	58
Norfolk and Western	140¾
Northern Pacific	110½
Pennsylvania	56⅝
Reading	108⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	88½
Seaboard Air Line	B. 16
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	85¼
Studebaker Corp	123½
Southern Pacific	100¼
Southern Railway	27
Southern Railway, pfd	66¾
Tennessee Copper	24¼
Texas Co	232½
Texas and Pacific	17
Union Pacific	147⅛
United Fruit	161
United States Rubber	65
United States Steel	126⅞
United States Steel, pfd	121¼
Utah Copper	123
Virginia-Caro. Chem	48½
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	67
Wabash, Pfd. "B"	30½
Western Union	101
Westinghouse Electric	63⅝
Kennecott Copper	58
American Zinc	79½

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Hogs weak at 10c advance; bulk 9.40 to 10.15; light 8.89 to 9.95; mixed 9.40 to 10.25; heavy 9.70 to 10.35; rough 9.70 to 9.85; pigs 6.65 to 8.75.

Cattle—Strong; native beef steers 6.75 to 12.35, a new high record; western steers 6.75 to 10.25; stockers 4.60 to 7.70; cows and heifers 3.65 to 9.75; calves 9.00 to 12.75.

Sheep—Strong; wethers 8.00 to 8.90; ewes 4.50 to 8.00; lambs 9.50 to 12.25.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Nov. 27.—Turpentine firm, 50c; sales 337; receipts 280; shipments 342; stock 21,491.

Rosin—Firm; sales 917; receipts 1,191; shipments 2,082; stock 86,530. Quote: A B C D E, 6.25 to 6.27 1-2; F, 6.25 to 6.37 1-2; G, 6.35 to 6.37 1-2; H, 6.40; I, 6.45; K, 6.60; M, 6.67 1-2 to 6.70; N, 6.70 to 6.75; WG, 7.00; WW, 7.20.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 27.—Mercantile paper 3 1-2; sterling 60 day bills 4.71 1-2; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.70 3-4; commercial 60 day bills 4.70 1-2; demand 4.75 5-8; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 74; Mexican dollars 56 7-8; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans firmer; 60 and 90 days and six months 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Call money strong, ruling rate 4.

New York, Nov. 27.—Roald Amundsen, south polar explorer, is here to buy two hydro-aeroplanes for use in his 1918 expedition into North Polar regions, he said on his arrival at this port today on the Danish steamer Frederick VIII from Copenhagen. The machines, he said, will be used for interior explorations starting from the ship.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 28, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 38 degrees; at 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .32 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 1.9 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair and somewhat warmer Tuesday, Wednesday partly overcast and moderate temperature.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 28, 1916.

Sun rises .. .. 6:57 A. M.

Sun sets .. .. 5:03 P. M.

Day's length .. .. 10 hrs. 6 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:05	12:00	6:50	7:40
Southport	9:51	10:13	3:36	4:28
Masonboro Inlet	9:40	10:02	3:16	4:08

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

November 27, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	70	52	.0
Asheville	clear	56	22	.0
Atlanta	clear	58	36	.0
Augusta	clear	64	26	.0
Baltimore	clear	56	..	.0
Birmingham	cldy	68	42	.0
Boston	clear	54	26	.0
Charleston	clear	62	44	.0
Charlotte	clear	58	36	.0
Chicago	cldy	52	40	.0
Galveston	cldy	66	60	.0
Jaxville	clear	68	42	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	66	44	.0
Mobile	cldy	64	50	.0
Montgomery	cldy	68	40	.0
N. Orleans	cldy	64	50	.34
New York	clear	50	34	.0
Oklahoma	clear	66	46	.0
Palestine	clear	66	50	.0
Pittsburg	clear	56	38	.0
Raleigh	clear	58	32	.0
Savannah	clear	64	46	.0
Shreveport	cldy	68	40	.0
St. Louis	cldy	52	42	.0
Washington	clear	56	32	.0

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 27.—Cotton goods were quiet and firm today. Yarns also were firm. Dress goods were active and burlaps were firmer, 10c asked for 10-ounce goods spot delivery. Raw silk was steady.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Nov. 27.—Raw sugar dull; centrifugal 5.88; molasses 5.01; refined dull.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 9 1-4; Santos 4s, 10 3-8.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 30 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 31 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 6:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Augusta. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:30 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 3:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:20 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Fayetteville connects at Maxton with Atlantic Coast Line for Laurinburg and Maxton. Through sleeping car service.	Daily No. 49 5:00 P.M.
No. 63 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Local train between Wilmington and Fayetteville. Connects at Fayetteville for Sanford.	No. 62 5:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:00 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P.M. Daily
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:30 P.M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 9, 1916.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND. Leave Electric Center for Winter Park	Leave Electric Cente for Wrightsville	Leav Electric Center for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:20 A.M.	* 6:26 A.M.	* 6:15 A.M.	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A.M.	? 6:50 A.M.	* 7:31 A.M.	* 7:20 A.M.	.....
* 8:00 A.M.	* 8:00 A.M.	.....	8:01 A.M.	7:50 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	* 8:41 A.M.	* 8:30 A.M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	9:36 A.M.	9:25 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	††10:31 A.M.	††10:20 A.M.	.....
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:06 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	12:36 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
* 1:10 P.M.	* 1:10 P.M.	*21:10 P.M.	? 2:06 P.M.	? 1:55 P.M.	? 1:45 P.M.
††1:55 P.M.	††1:55 P.M.	.....	* 2:01 P.M.	* 1:50 P.M.	*x1:45 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	††2:36 P.M.	††2:25 P.M.	.....
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	††3:11 P.M.	††3:00 P.M.	.....
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	††3:50 P.M.	.....	.....
††4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	4:06 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	3:45 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	††4:30 P.M.	.....	.....
††4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	††5:10 P.M.	.....	.....
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	5:36 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	6:11 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	.....
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x 6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	.....
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	7:31 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	x 7:15 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	8:06 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	.....
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	8:56 P.M.	8:45 P.M.	.....
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	10:21 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	10:56 P.M.	10:45 P.M.	.....
			12:21 A.M.	12:10 A.M.	12:00 M.

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Steamship Cherokee, Thurs., Dec. 7th
Steamship Cherokee, Mon., Dec. 18th
Wilmington to New York.
Steamship Cherokee, Thurs., Nov. 30th
Steamship Cherokee, Fri., Dec. 22nd
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Atlantic Coast Line
"The Standard Railroad of the South."
Excursion Fares
FROM WILMINGTON
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

$7.20—Richmond, Va.
Account Thanksgiving Day Foot Ball Game—U. N. C. vs. U. V.—Tickets will be sold for all trains on Nov. 29th and for the 3:40 A. M. train November 30th, limited returning December 2nd.

$4.00—Raleigh, N. C.
Account Football Game, A. & M. vs. W. & L., Thanksgiving Day. Tickets will be sold for all trains Nov. 29, and for those scheduled to reach Raleigh prior to 12:30 P. M., Nov. 30, limited returning until Dec. 1.

$41.90—Chicago, Ill.
Account International Live Stock Exposition. Tickets will be sold Dec. 2, 3 and 4, limited returning until Dec. 14.

$4.30—Raleigh, N. C.
Account North Carolina Teachers' Assembly. Tickets will be sold for all trains Nov. 27th to December 1st, inclusive, limited returning until December 3rd.

$16.85—Washington, D. C.
Account National Rivers and Harbors Congress. Tickets will be sold December 3, 4 and 5, limited returning until December 12.

$7.55—Norfolk, Va.
Account Southern Commercial Congress. Tickets will be sold Dec. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, limited returning until Dec. 19.

$38.10—New Orleans, La.
Account Annual Meeting Western Fruit Jobbers' Association. Tickets will be sold Jan. 27 and 28, limited Feb. 5.

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the
ATLANTIC COAST LINE,
"The Standard Railroad of the South."
'Phone 160.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.
Bulletin of Special Round-Trip Rates from Wilmington, N. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $16.85
On sale Dec. 3, 4, 5, limited returning midnight Dec. 12th.

RALEIGH, N. C. $4.00
On sale Nov. 29, 30; limited returning midnight, Dec. 1st.

CHICAGO, ILL. $41.90
On sale Dec. 2, 3, 4; limited returning midnight Dec. 14th.

RALEIGH, N. C. $4.30
On sale Nov. 27 to Dec. 1st., inc., limite returning midnight Dec. 3rd.

NORFOLK, VA. $8.55
On sale Dec. 8 to 11th, limited returning midnight Dec. 19th.

For further information, apply
—'Phone 178.—
R. W. WALLACE,
C. T. A., Wilmington, N. C.
H. E. PLEASANTS,
T. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Effective Monday, September 11th, 1916, Southern Railway announces the present Winston-Salem-Beaufort-Morehead City Pullman Sleeping Car line, will be shortened to Winston-Salem-Goldsboro. Pullman Sleeping Car line. This car will leave Winston-Salem at 8:50 P. M. same as at present, and arrive Goldsboro following morning, returning car will leave Goldsboro 10:35 P. M., arriving Winston-Salem following morning.

Present Greensboro-Raleigh Pullman Sleeping Car line will continue to operate.

For full details, reservations, etc., address

J. O. JONES,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

THE SOUTHERN SERVES the SOUTH.

THANKSGIVING FOOTBALL GAME
U. N. C. vs. U. V.
AT RICHMOND.

For the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets for all trains on November 29th and for those scheduled to reach Richmond up to 3:10 P. M. November 30th, at $7.20, from Wilmington, limited returning until December 2nd.

Schedules:

Lv. Wilmington—
340 A. M. 8:00 A. M. 6:45 P. M.
Ar. Richmond—
2:10 P. M. 7:45 P. M. 5:05 A. M.

For sleeping car accommodations and any further information desired, apply to T. C. WHITE.
General Passenger Agent,
'Phone 160. Wilmington, N. C.

$4.00 —— $4.00 —— $4.00
THANKSGIVING DAY FOOTBALL GAME
RALEIGH, N. C., THURSDAY, NOV. 30TH, 1916.
A. & M. —— VS. —— W. & L.

Round trip fare from Wilmington, $4.00 via Seaboard Air Line Railway Company. Tickets on sale Nov. 29th and 30th, limited returning midnight, December 1st.

For further information, apply City Ticket office, Orton Hotel Building, or 'phone 178.

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SHIPPERS PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED HIGHER DEMURRAGE

Protest Presented by National Industrial Traffic League.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Protests on behalf of shippers against the proposed increased demurrage rates suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission were presented by a committee of the National Industrial Traffic League at a hearing today before Commissioner McChord.

The shippers advocate tentatively a substitute graduated demurrage scale of $1 a day for the first two days after the free period; $2 a day for the next two days and $5 a day for each day thereafter. The tariffs under investigation propose rates of $2, $3, $4 and $5 respectively for each succeeding day after the free period.

The conference committee on Car Efficiency of the American Railway Association which took part in the hearing, promised that a substantial increase in the rate of pay would be made soon by the railway association. The rate now is 45c a day.

LANSING AND GERARD DISCUSS AMERICAN-GERMAN RELATIONS

Ambassador to Sail for Berlin Post on December 5th.

Washington, Nov. 27.—German-American relations were the subject of an hour's conference today between Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Gerard, who sails December 5th to resume his post at Berlin. The ambassador expects to see President Wilson tomorrow.

No statement was forthcoming either from the Secretary or the ambassador concerning their conference. It was learned authoritatively, however, that there was no extended discussion of the submarine situation and that prospects for peace were not gone into. Conditions generally in Germany are said to have been talked over at length, and it was suggested at the department that Mr. Lansing outlined fully the attitude of this government toward the deportation of Belgians for labor in Germany.

REV. CHAS. E. DONAHOE DEAD

Pastor of Catholic Church in Portsmouth Passes Away.

Portsmouth, Va., Nov. 27.—Rev. Charles E. Donahoe, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic church, this city, for the past nine years, died in a local hospital tonight after a brief illness. He was 59 years old and a native of Richmond. He was educated at St. Charles college, Ellicott, Md., and St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Md. He had served at Staunton, Fredericksburg, Newport News and Martinsville and Keyser, W. Va. The body will be sent to Richmond tomorrow for funeral and interment.

BLACKMAIL LEADER SENTENCED

James A. Brown Given 18 Months in Prison for "Vicious Crime."

New York, Nov. 27.—James A. Brown, reputed to be the leader of a band of black mailers who extorted money from wealthy men and women in various cities by threat of prosecution under the Mann White Slave act, was sentenced here today to 18 months' imprisonment, after pleading guilty to two indictments charging him with having impersonated an officer at Atlantic City. Judge Haight, in passing sentence, said the punishment was inadequate for such a "vicious crime."

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 27.—Arguments were begun today in the case of Charles C. Trabue, on trial for killing Harry S. Stokes, another attorney, in the latter's private office April 26. The case probably will go to the jury late tomorrow afternoon. Six hours of argument have been allowed each side.

SAYS FOOD SITUATION IN GERMANY DESPERATE

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tion the nation and that the action of the American government in hastening supplies of food to them is only interpreted in the light of showing that the American embassies and consulates now regard the food situation in Austria and Germany with the greatest possible anxiety.

In an editorial dealing with this story, the Daily Mail says it explains the "peace intrigues which the Germans are fomenting in the United States and elsewhere," and urges the British government to exert every possible pressure, especially the tightening of the blockade, to prevent Germany from taking advantage of the seizure of the corn lands of Rumania.

THE HUMAN SENTINEL

Which Stands Guard Over Our Health.

(By L. H. Smith, M. D.)

The liver acts as a guard over our well-being, sifting out the cinders and ashes from our general circulation. A blockade in the intestines piles a heavy burden upon the liver. If the intestines are choked or clogged up, the circulation of the blood becomes poisoned, the system becomes loaded with toxic waste, and we suffer from auto-intoxication or ptomaine poisoning. Something is wrong with the liver, and we suffer from headache, yellow-coated tongue, bad taste in mouth, nausea, or gas, acid dyspepsia, languor, debility, skin or eyes yellow, the water is scant and high colored, containing "brick-dust" deposits and bile pigments. At such times one should drink plenty of water between meals, and a pint of hot water one-half hour before breakfast, and occasionally take a pleasant laxative. Such a one is made of the May-apple, leaves of aloe and root of jalap, first extracted and put in ready-to-use form by Dr. Pierce nearly fifty years ago, and sold by almost all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Do not take mineral oils or so-called "Russian Oil," for the experiments by R. F. McDonald have shown, as lately reported in a government publication of the U. S. Public Health Service, that mineral oil may act as an irritant that produces gastro-intestinal disturbances and that it may cause tissue proliferation, simulating cancer.

The next important organ to be reckoned with in this life of ills and sorrows, is the kidneys. Kidney disease carries away a large percentage of our people. What can the ordinary person do to properly balance bodily health? The answer is not easy, but I advise everybody to eat less meat, eat coarse, plain food, with plenty of vegetables, drink plenty of water between meals, and take a uric acid solvent, such as Anuric, before meals for awhile. Anuric can be obtained at any drug store.

REGULAR ROUTE OF SHIPPING OFF NANTUCKET ABANDONED

Believed to be Due to Warnings That Submarines Are Near.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 27.—The trans-Atlantic steamer lane south of Nantucket shoals lightship, in the vicinity of which five ships were sunk by the German submarine U-53 on October 8, was virtually clear of foreign traffic today, according to reports received here. This apparent abandonment of the regular route of shipping was believed to be due to wireless warnings, notifying steamer captains that German war submarines were supposed to be in this vicinity.

Incoming ships reported a rough sea that would ordinarily interfere with extensive submarine operations.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER CAPTURED BY SUBMARINE AND RE-TAKEN

Finally Recovered by British Warship, After Term of Piracy.

London, Nov. 27.—An admiralty statement issued today says that on November 13 a German submarine captured the Norwegian steamer Older, bound from Newport for Gibraltar, and placed a prize crew aboard the vessel. For a time the submarine accompanied the prize and "continued acts of piracy on other ships, but eventually the Older diverged, apparently intending to make for a German port. She was intercepted by a British warship, recaptured, notwithstanding an attempt to blow her up, and brought to a British port, where the prize crew are now prisoners."

LIVESTOCK MARKETS OPERATE UNDER QUARANTINE RESTRICTION

Due to Fear That Foot and Mouth Disease Has Broken Out Again.

Kansas City, N. J., Nov. 27. — Kansas City and St. Joseph live stock markets operated under quarantine restrictions today due to the fear that the foot and mouth disease had broken out again in the Middle West. Incoming shipments of cattle were admitted only when intended for immediate slaughter.

S. O. S. MESSAGES PICKED UP.

Steamer "Amerique" Seems to be in Distress Off Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 28. — Several S. O. S. messages from the steamer Amerique were intercepted by the radio station on Sable Island early today. The messages were relayed to all liners within radius of the station. The reason for the distress calls did not appear in the dispatches.

Available shipping records do not mention a steamer Amerique.

TO CURTAIL TRAIN SERVICE

Many Trains Being Eliminated From Schedules in Germany.

Berlin, Nov. 27 (via London).—A general curtailment of railroad traffic is scheduled for December 1. Train schedules now are being revised to eliminate all trains that can be readily dispensed with. Sleeping and dining cars are being dropped from most of the trains.

20,000 GET HIGHER WAGES

Increase Announced by Alabama Coal Operators' Association.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 27.—Twenty thousand miners in Alabama are affected by general wage increases announced today by the Alabama Coal Operators' Association. This will increase the pay rolls about $50,000 a month.

COFFEE CROP A BUMPER.

One of Largest and Most Valuable Ever in Porto Rico.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

San Juan, P. R., Nov. 22.—The coffee crop now being harvested promises to be one of the largest and most valuable ever produced here. More than 3,750,000 pounds of the new crop have been exported during the last two months at an average price of 17.90 a hundred pounds.

ANOTHER AIR RAID OVER ENGLISH COAST LAST NIGHT

London, Nov. 28.—Another raid by airships over the northeastern coast of England took place last night. The official statement says:

"Hostile airships crossed the northeastern coast Monday night. Bombs, it is reported, have been dropped in several places in the northern counties but no reports of casualties or damage have yet been received."

TRANSCRIPT IN 8-HOUR CASE IS NOT DOCKETED

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to advance the case for early hearing probably will be presented by the Department of Justice with concurrence of railroad counsel.

The transcript of the proceedings covers each step in the enactment of the law as well as the proceedings in which the statute was declared by Judge Hook to be "unconstitutional, null and void."

The assignment of errors presented by District Attorney Wilson is purely formal, alleging that Judge Hook erred:

1. In not sustaining the motion to dismiss the bill.

2. In not entering a decree dismissing the bill.

3. In not upholding the validity of the Act of Congress approved September 3 and 5, 1916, commonly known as the Adamson Act.

4. In enjoining the said defendant (District Attorney Wilson) as prayed in the bill.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—A meeting of heavyweights was discussed today between Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, and "Tex" Rickard, boxing promoter, of New York, and the announcement was made that Willard looks favorably upon the match. Neither would say who Rickard plans to have meet the champion.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED HARDware clerk. Apply in own handwriting, giving age, experience and salary expected. P. O. Box 820, City. no26-3t

BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE HOME WITH all modern improvements for sale at a bargain. In a location where everybody owns their home. A good home-like place. Price $1,850. Terms to suit. See G. B. Applewhite. no 25-tf

THERE'S ONE THING ABOUT A MULtigraph letter—you know it goes to the prospect. It's a facsimile of typewriting and gets results. Harriss Typewriting & Adv. Co. Printing, direct mail advertising, typewriting. oc 28-sa-tu-th-tf

FOR SALE — FOR THE NEXT TEN days I have decided to sell my cockerels of Thompson Barred Rocks, and Cook's Buff Orpingtons, at $1.00 each, as I have no hens or pullets for sale. As good birds as I ever raised. J. W. Poole, R. F. D. 1, Smithfield, N. C. no23-7t*

FOR RENT—ROOM WITH BOARD; for couple or two gentlemen. Call phone 1590-W. no 25-6t

LEARN TO WRITE — AT HOME, DURing your spare time. Write for booklet: "Facts About Penmanship." The National School of Penmanship, Wilmington, N. C. no23-7t

WANTED — BRAKEMAN, FLAGMEN and firemen to fill vacancies caused by Eight Hour Law. Experience not necessary. Beginners earn $160 monthly, with quick promotion to conductor or engineer, at $150.00 to $200.00. Address "Employment," 210 Webster Ave., Portsmouth, Va. no22-7t*

FOR SALE—THREE MULES CHEAP. Address Independent Ice Co., Wilmington, N. C. no18-tf

FOR RENT — LARGE, NICELY FURnished front room Southwest exposure. Modern conveniences. 216 N. 2nd st. 'Phone 773. no26-3t

FOR SALE — EXCELLENT YOUNG mare; will work anywhere; particularly good saddler. Address Miss Mary P. Speight, Whitakers, N. C. no26-4t*

FOR RENT — UPPER APARTMENT, including bath, room and kitchen; $23 South Fourth St. no28-1t*

FOR SALE — CHEAP, FOR CASH, 5-passenger Overland car; 1913 model; in best condition, with new tires. "Overland," care Star. no28-3t*

FOR SALE — $25 BICYCLE FOR $20, or will trade for trained bird dog. Address "Dog," care Star. no28-1t*

FOR RENT — TWO NICE, LARGE rooms, furnished or unfurnished; hot and cold water; bath; lights and 'phone; centrally located; in private family. "B," care Star. no28-1t*

WANTED — A MILLION FEET OF CYpress logs before Xmas and two million after Xmas. W. W. Koch, Shingle Mills, Wilmington, N. C. no28-7t

WANTED — JAN. 1ST, ROOM AND board for young couple with no children, in private family. State price. References exchanged. Address "H," care Star. no28-1t*

FOUND—LAST SATURDAY, A POCKet book. Owner may get same by proving ownership and paying for advertisement. no28-1t*

NEW WAY MARKET—YOUR THANKSgiving turkey should be ordered at once. We have them; let us have the order, it assures you a fine specimen. See our ad. in Wednesday's Star for the finest collection of Eats ever offered on this market. Our 'Phones 816 and 817. no28-1t

BULL CALF, HOLSTEIN, A GREATgrandson of the King of the Pontiacs; about half white; perfect in every way; to be sold for $25.00. Write The Ortoa Farm, Wilmington, N. C. no28-1t*

WANTED — BY A GENTLEMAN, A furnished room with all improvements. Answer care E. Pocsolt, No. 8 South Front st. no28-1t*

SPECIAL FOR THANKSGIVING — Dressed and alive turkeys, extra choice hens and young chickens, dressed to your order; venison roast and steaks; pork hams, fresh and corned; fish roe; the very best of beef, veal, lamb, etc.; fancy grape fruit and oranges. Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market st.; 'Phone 72. no28-1t

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULture, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., November 21, 1916.—Notice No. 233.—Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Agriculture has, under authority conferred by law, issued B. A. I. Order 251, effective on and after December 11, 1916, to prevent the spread of splenetic fever in cattle. The effect of this order as to North Carolina is to continue the quarantine now existing. Copies of this order may be obtained from the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C. D. F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture.

FOR SALE — 150 ACRE FARM, ONEhalf cultivated; good house, well, barn, etc.; near school and church. C. A. Bivins, Hillsboro, N. C. no22-7t*

SEVERAL TOBACCO, COTTON AND corn farms in Robeson County, N. C., near Fairmont, for sale. Prices and terms reasonable. Address N. W. Jenkins, Fairmont, N. C. no22-7t*

OYSTERS, OYSTERS, OYSTERS, VERY best oysters to be found anywhere; good raw or cooked. Native country pork; good sausage; spare ribs and back bones. 'Phone No. 72. Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market st. no22-tf

WANTED, AND WILL SELL YOUR furniture O. K. We have some pieces slightly used that are bargains. We don't know how to be undersold. Try us and find out. Job lot of heaters and ranges just opened. Sterling Furniture Co.; 'Phone 69; 19 and 21 So. Front. E. H. Sneed, Mgr. no12-tf

COME AND SEE A COMPLETE LINE of solid gold jewelry at unusually low prices. A few of the items on which we can save you money; diamonds, watches, bracelets, cameo brooches, in vallieres, cuff buttons, stick pins, etc. No. 6 S. Front st.; 'phone 642. no21-tf

PLACE YOUR ORDERS FOR MAGAzines and newspapers with Gordon Bros., 17 Princess street. 'Phone 745. au11-tf

FOR $18.00 PER MONTH YOU CAN rent 103 South Eighth street, seven rooms, bath and electric lights. See Gordon Brothers, or 'Phone 745. no1-tf

MRS. J. S. LOWE, 323 NO. 3RD ST., will make a specialty of Sunday dinners at 50 cents. Any one wishing to make arrangements for same can do so by calling 'phone 1145. no26-7t

WE BUY—POPLAR, CYPRESS, ASH lumber; we send inspector to take up stock at mill. Wayne Lumber Co., 44 Whitehall St. New York. no 25-7t*

Report of the Condition of THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business Nov. 17th, 1916.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts (except those shown on c)		$4,738,191.27
Acceptances of this bank, purchased or discounted		$750,000.00
Total		$ 5,485,191.27
Overdrafts—		
Secured	$44,313.44	
Unsecured	$ 4,464.99	48,778.43
U. S. Bonds:		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$550,000.00	
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	$52,500.00	
Total U. S. bonds		602,500.00
Bonds, Securities, Etc.:		
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	$30,000.00	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	$5,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	$220,300.00	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		255,300.00
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		36,300.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent. of subscription)	$45,000.00	45,000.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	$475,000.00	
Equity in banking house		475,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		5,000.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York Chicago and St. Louis	$30,658.58	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	$452,892.33	483,550.91
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)		1,786,703.53
Outside checks and other cash items	$17,700.00	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	$2,959.72	20,659.72
Notes of other National banks		40,874.00
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank		451,324.60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		27,499.00
Customers' liability account of "Acceptances" executed by this bank		750,000.00
Other assets, if any: Liquidation account Southern National Bank		28,675.34
Total		$10,542,356.80

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000.00
Surplus fund		500,000.00
Undivided profits $257,553.27		
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	$33,629.68	223,923.59
Circulating notes outstanding		543,300.00
Net amount due to approved reserve agents in N. Y., Chicago and St. Louis		724.26
Dividends unpaid		1,998.00
Net Amount due to banks and bankers, other than included in 29 or 30		4,658,993.42
Demand Deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		2,646,952.60
Certified checks		198.02
Cashier's checks outstanding		143,417.30
United States deposits		54,213.06
Postal savings deposits		3,636.55
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40	$2,848,418.53	
Other bonds borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same	$5,000.00	
Other bonds borrowed for which collateral security was furnished	$10,000.00	15,000.00
Acceptances executed for customers		750,000.00
Total		$10,542,356.80

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Chas. S. Grainger, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of Nov., 1916.

F. W. DICK, Notary Public.

(My Commission expires March 3, 1918.)

Correct—Attest:

J. V. GRAINGER,
H. C. McQUEEN,
WALKER TAYLOR,
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¶Fine tailoring is the dominant characteristic of the new Solky evening clothes, both Dress and Tuxedo.

¶No made-to-order garments can surpass them in perfection of making or in beauty of line.

¶In fact, they are essentially made-to-order garments, for they are made in every variation of size that the human figure demands.

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